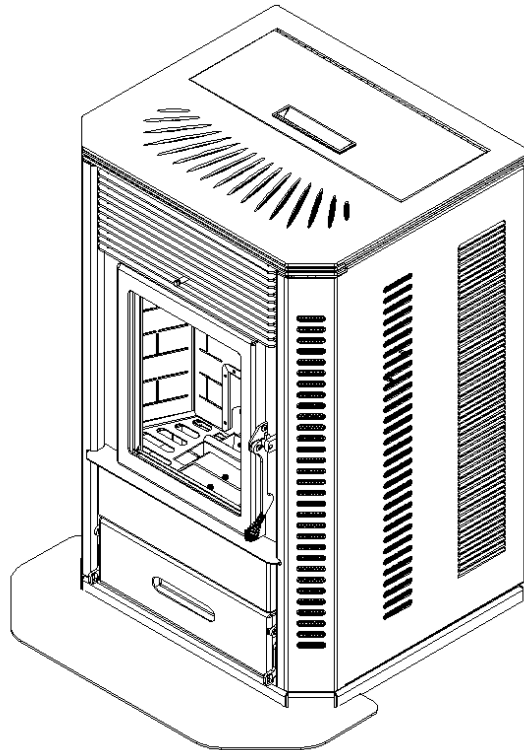


Installation & Operations Manual



Element-P With SmartScan Maintenance Sensor Patent Pending



"Please read this entire manual before installation and use of this pellet fuel-burning room heater. Failure to follow these instructions could result in property damage, bodily injury or even death."

"Contact local building or fire officials about restrictions and installation inspection requirements in your area."

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GENERAL INFORMATION SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

SAFETY NOTICE: The Element-P must be properly installed in order to prevent the possibility of a house fire! These installation instructions must be strictly observed! The Maintenance schedule must be followed as described in this manual. Failure to follow instructions may result in property damage, bodily injury or even death.

The Element-P's exhaust system works with negative combustion chamber pressure and a slightly positive chimney pressure. Therefore, it is imperative that the air intake and exhaust system be airtight and installed correctly. Do not install a flue damper in the exhaust vent of this unit.

Do not connect this unit to a chimney flue serving another appliance.

BUILDING PERMIT

CONTACT THE LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT AND INFORMATION ON ANY LOCAL INSTALLATION RESTRICTIONS AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS.

DEFINITION OF "MULTI-FUEL STOVE"

The word "Multi-Fuel Stove" as used in this manual to describe the Element-P is interpreted to mean an Stove that is approved to burn wood pellets, Cherry Pits or a 50/50 percent Mixture of Wood pellets and Corn. This model is not intended as the sole source of heat. **The Element-P is approved for the above mentioned fuels only.**

SAFETY TESTING

The Element-P has been independently tested and listed by Warnock Hersey Laboratories in accordance with the proposed ASTM E 1509-2004 Standards and the applicable portions of UL 1482 and ULC S627/B366.2, and Oregon Administrative Rules 814-23-901 through 814-23-909, stating requirements for installation the Element-P and for mobile home installations. The safety-listing label is located on the back of the unit. Please refer to label for pertinent information.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY

Since Even Temp Company has no control over the installation of the Element-P, Even Temp Company grants no warranty, implied or stated, for the installation of the Element-P and assumes no responsibility for any special, incidental or consequential damages.

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Element-P

BEFORE INSTALLATION THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MANUAL

SAFETY NOTICE

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE INSTALLING AND USING YOUR NEW MULTI-FUEL STOVE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, BODILY INJURY, OR EVEN DEATH.

INSTALLATION CHECK LIST

FOR USE IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

MOBILE HOME APPROVED

CHECK WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OBTAIN NEEDED PERMITS

WE RECOMMEND INSTALLATION BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL.

BEFORE STARTING THE MULTI-FUEL STOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Under certain conditions outside combustion air is recommended. Use only approved parts. When using outside air for combustion, check that the outside air inlet is connected to draw fresh air from outside the building.
2. All joints of PL vent and single wall stainless steel pipe should be fastened by at least 3 screws and correctly installed. (Follow vent manufacturer's instructions). Seal all joints with high temperature silicone to create an airtight seal.
3. **WARNING:** The high temperature paint on this Multi-Fuel Stove may take several hours of burning at a high fuel setting to cure fully. During this time, an odor that is not harmful may be evident. When odors are present, the area around the Multi-Fuel Stove should be well ventilated.
4. **Caution:** The high temperature paint can be easily scratched prior to burning the Multi-Fuel Stove.

CAUTION

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE INSTALLATIONS MANUAL MAY RESULT IN A HOUSE FIRE. PLEASE FOLLOW INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS.

Element-P

Stove Layout

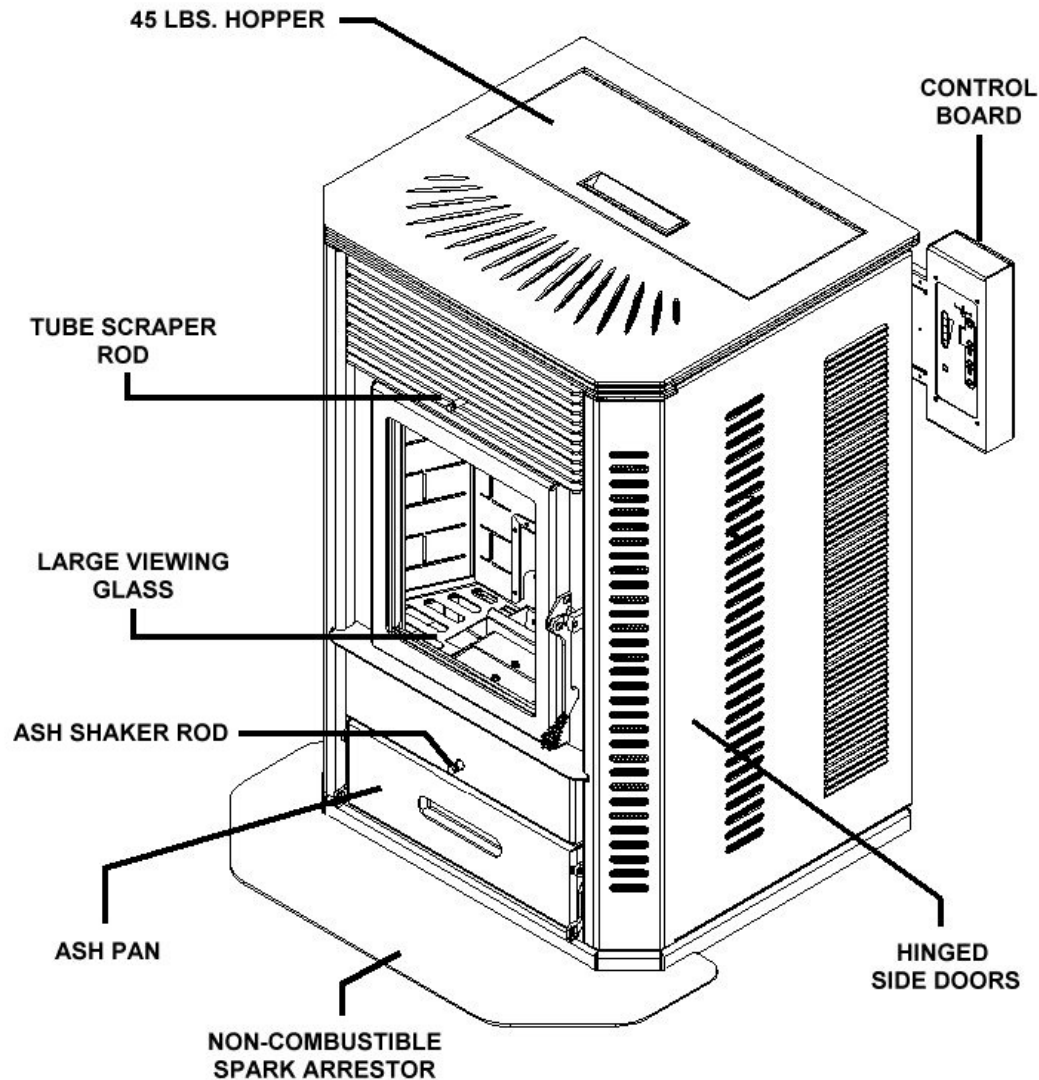


Figure 1

There are two burn systems used in the Element-P. These systems are interchangeable in the stove body. This Manual covers the Element-P, which uses the **Versa Grate System**

The “**Versa Grate System**”: A Fully Automatic System that offers Self-Ignition. This system is approved for Pellets & Cherry Pits and a mixture of 50%-50% Pellets and Corn. *See Figure 2 on the next page.*

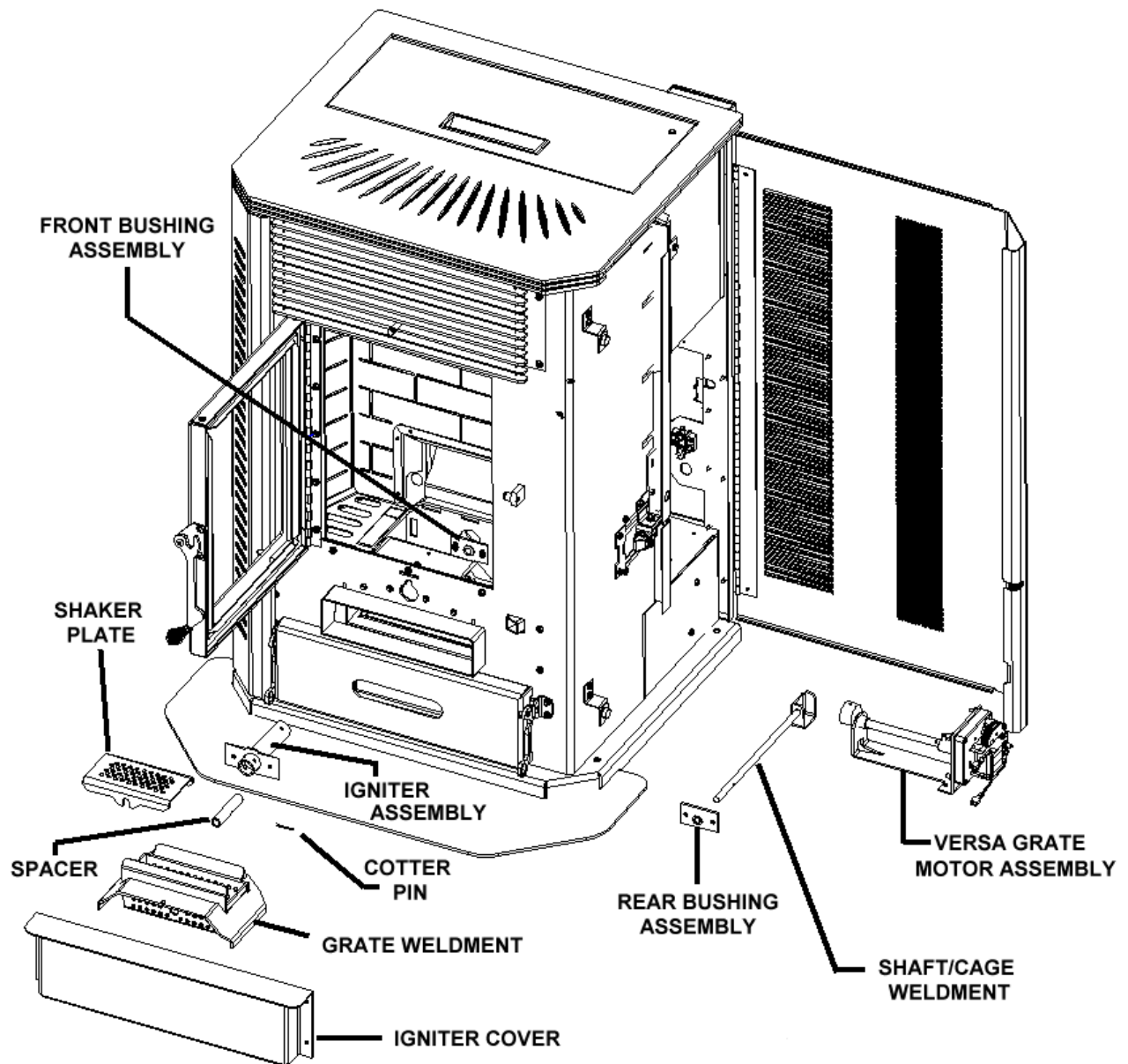


Figure 2

Versa Grate System Approved with the Following Fuels:

Pellets, Cherry Pits and a 50/50 percent Mixture of Pellets and Corn

ELEMENT-P DIMENSIONS

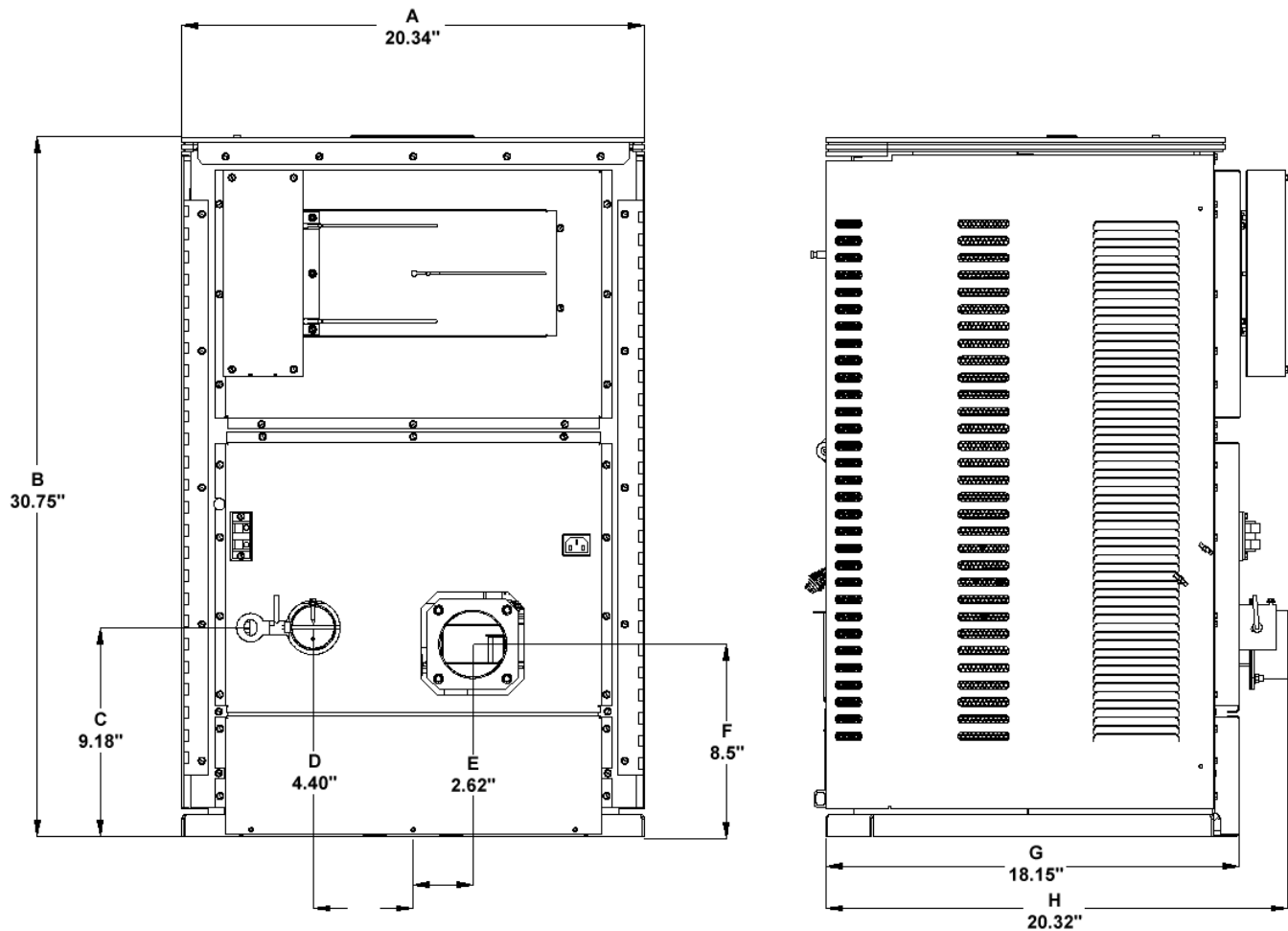


Figure 3

A - Width of Stove
 B - Height of Stove
 C - Center of Air Intake from Base of Stove
 D - Center of Stove to Center of Air Intake

E - Center of stove to center of exhaust
 F - Center of exhaust from Base of Stove
 G - Front of Stove to Back of Stove
 H - Front of Stove to end of Exhaust Pipe

Approved Installations

The Element-P is approved for CONVENTIONAL and MOBILE HOME installations as a FREESTANDING stove. The stove may also be installed on the Hearth in front of a Fireplace and vented through the chimney of the fireplace.

Caution

INSTALLATION IS TO BE PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED INSTALLER OR DEALER.

ADHERE TO ALL CLEARANCES SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER OF THE VENTING SYSTEM USED.

ADHERE TO ALL CLEARANCES SPECIFIED IN THE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELEMENT-P STOVE.

THE ELEMENT-P STOVE USES A POSITIVE PRESSURE VENT SYSTEM. DO NOT INSTALL A FLUE DAMPER IN THE EXHAUST SYSTEM OF UNIT

DO NOT CONNECT THE ELEMENT-P STOVE TO A CHIMNEY SYSTEM THAT IS CONNECTED TO ANOTHER APPLIANCE.

DO NOT INSTALL THIS UNIT IN A SLEEPING ROOM

ATTENTION

CONDENSATION: When planning the installation of your Element-P Stove, keep in mind that condensation is detrimental to exhaust systems. Corn has higher moisture content than pellets and can be more susceptible to condensation forming in certain installations. Install the Element-P with a minimum of the Vent system exposed to the cold temperatures outside the envelope of the house. Insulate the vent system if in doubt. Check with the manufacturer of your venting system that they honor the warranty of their PL Vent with the use of corn.

ATTENTION

BATTERY BACKUP: We strongly recommend using a battery backup system if the Element-P is installed using horizontal venting only. This prevents any smoke from entering your home in the event of a power failure. The battery back-up system must provide “pure sine wave” power to operate the unit.

VENTING: APPROVED MATERIALS

The Element-P requires a venting system approved for pellet or corn venting by a certified testing lab. Approved pellet or corn venting materials are: 1) PL vent, a double wall vent with a stainless steel liner; and 2) Single wall rigid or flexible stainless steel pipe. PL Vent and Single wall vent is available through manufacturers such as: ICC Pellet Vent, Energy Vent LTD, James A. Ryder, Simpson DuraVent and Selkirk Metalbestos and is carried by many local dealers. In this manual approved venting will be referred to a “PL vent” or “Single wall vent”. All single wall vent adaptors must be stainless steel.

NOTE: TYPE “B” GAS VENT MUST NOT BE USED IN THE INSTALLATION OF THE ELEMENT-P STOVE

Examples of venting system components follow:



High temperature ceramic roping reduces potential fly ash escaping through joints.

Stainless steel inner liners resist corrosive flue gas damage to the system.



Flex pipe should be stainless steel, 4 ply construction with a total thickness of approximately .07 inches.

TYPICAL PL VENT COMPONENTS



*RAIN CAP
VERTICAL OR
HORIZONTAL*



WALL THIMBLE



*CHIMNEY
ADAPTER*



SUPPORT BRACKET



*ADJUSTABLE LENGTH
PIPE*



*SINGLE TEE
w/TEE CAP*



*SINGLE REDUCTION
TEE w/TEE CAP*



*DOUBLE TEE
w/TEE CAP*



PIPE ADAPTER



INCREASER



45° ELBOW



90° ELBOW

VENTING: DETERMINING MATERIALS

TYPE OF MATERIALS:

1. *PL Vent / Corn Vent must be used.*

2. All Joints in the venting installation must be fastened together using three screws. All joints of the venting system must be sealed with High Temp Silicone to make a gas tight fit.

3. **Exception: Single wall stainless steel may be used inside an existing chimney.** (No clearances to combustibles are needed on single wall stainless steel adaptors, rigid or flex pipe installed within a chimney.)

4. A clean-out “tee” (PL Vent or “Quick-Connect Exhaust”) must be installed directly to the Stove and at the bottom of each vertical run of the exhaust system. These tees are to assist in periodically cleaning the pipe. Single or double clean-out tees may be used. **The exhaust system must be installed so the entire system can be cleaned without disassembly.**

NOTE: ADHERE TO THE PL VENT CLEARANCES TO COMBUSTIBLES AS REQUIRED. STRICTLY OBSERVE THE PL VENT MANUFACTURER’S SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS.

QUANTITY OF MATERIALS:

1. It is recommended that the vent system be installed with a **minimum of three feet (3’)** of **vertical rise** above the exhaust port on the back of the Element-P.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE NATURAL DRAFT THAT RESULTS FROM A VERTICAL RISE MAY RESULT IN SMOKE BEING RELEASED INTO THE HOUSE WHEN ELECTRICITY TO THE UNIT IS INTERRUPTED WHILE BURNING OR SMOLDERING FUEL REMAINS IN THE BURN GRATE. (*See “Battery Backup” on page 9*)

2. It is not recommended to run vertical venting outside the heated environment where the Element-P is installed. Running a venting system in a cold environment may cause the flue temperatures to cool down too much for adequate drafting.

Additional vertical exhaust venting should be provided when using:

a. More than one (1) elbow or tee; and/or

b. Horizontal runs of over three (3) feet. (*Horizontal runs over 10 feet not recommended*)

3. For a venting system ending in a horizontal run, the exhaust pipe must be terminated by a listed end cap or a PL vent elbow (45 or 90 degrees). Note: End caps or elbows must vent exhaust gases away from the building.

4. For termination above the building roofline a rain cap is required.

5. The exhaust pipe on the Element-P is 3” O.D. to accommodate a pipe adaptor.

VENTING: TERMINATION REQUIREMENTS

In determining optimum vent termination, carefully evaluate external conditions especially when venting directly through a wall. Since you must deal with odors, gases, and fly ash, consider aesthetics, prevailing winds, distances from air inlets and combustibles, location of adjacent structures and any code requirements.

1. Exhaust must terminate above combustion air inlet elevation.
2. Do not terminate vent in any enclosed or semi-enclosed area, (i.e. Carports, garage, attic crawl space, etc.) or any location that can build up a concentration of fumes.
3. Vent surfaces can get hot enough to cause burns if touched by children. Non-combustible shielding or guards may be required

The type of installation must first be considered before determining the exact location of the venting termination in relation ship to doors, window, cavities or air vents.

- a. **Without** Outside Air connected to the unit. For These types of installations please refer to the dimensions listed below in figure 4.

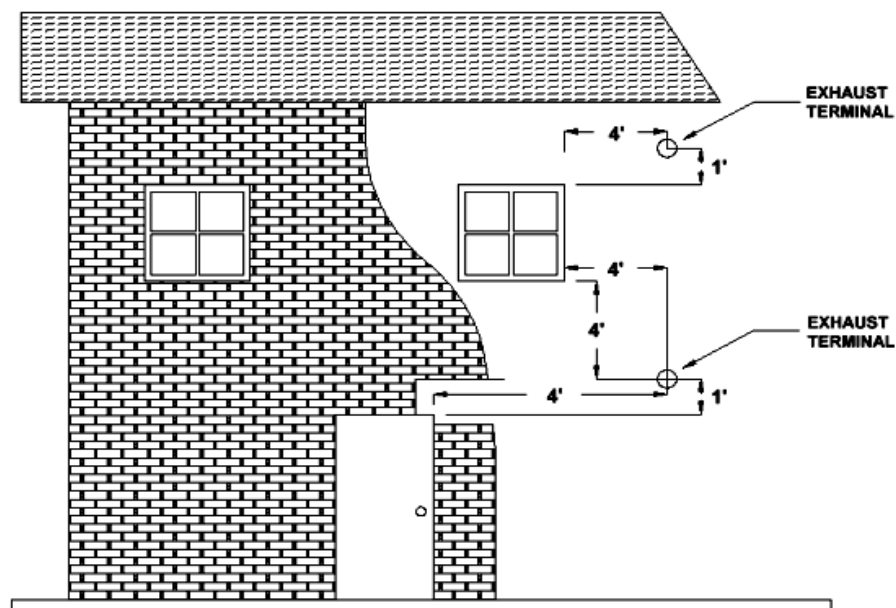


Figure 4

4' (1.2 m) BELOW

Or

4' (1.2 m) HORIZONTALLY FROM

Or

1' (305 mm) ABOVE

a door, window, cavity, or air vent

a door, window, cavity, or air vent

a door, window, cavity, or air vent

- b. **With** Outside Air Connected to the unit. In this manner the appliance is a Direct Vent Appliance (sealed Combustion System) as listed in NFPA 211-6.

3.3.3.2 Direct Vent Appliance (Sealed Combustion System Appliance) A system consisting of an appliance, combustion air and flue gas connections between the appliance and the outside atmosphere, and a vent cap supplied by the manufacturer, and constructed so that all the air for combustion is obtained from the outside atmosphere and all flue gases are discharged to the outside atmosphere.

Special Venting Arrangements are listed in NFPA 211-31

10.7.1.2 The Vent Terminal of a Direct Vent Appliance with an input of 10000 BTU/Hr or less shall be located at least 6" from any opening into a building, and such an appliance with an input of over 10000 BTU/Hr, but not over 50000 BTU/Hr shall not be located less than 9" from any opening through which vent gases could enter a building, and the vent terminal of such appliance with an input over 50000 BTU/Hr shall be located not less than 12" from the opening.

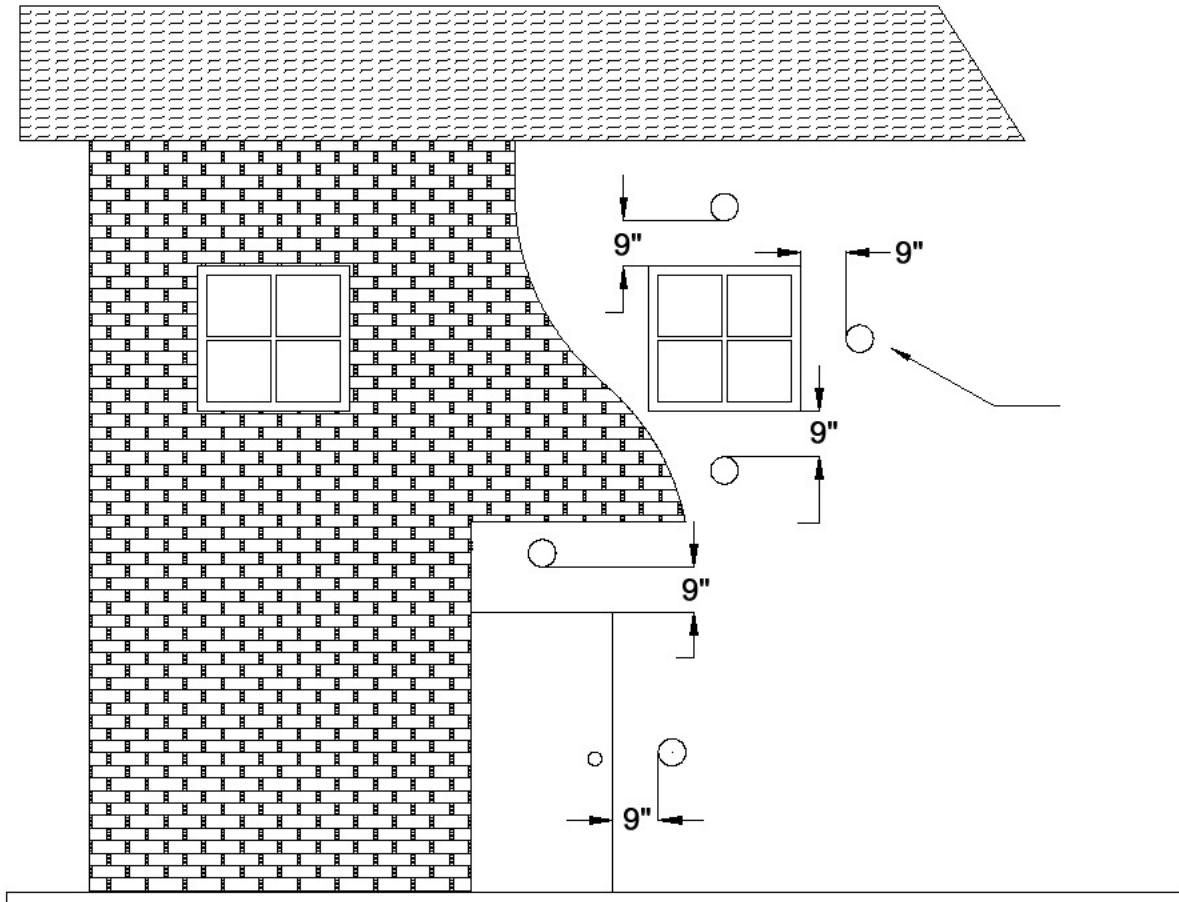


Figure 5

9" (229 mm) ABOVE, BELOW OR HORIZONTALLY FROM a door, window, cavity, or air vent.

VENTING: TERMINATION CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

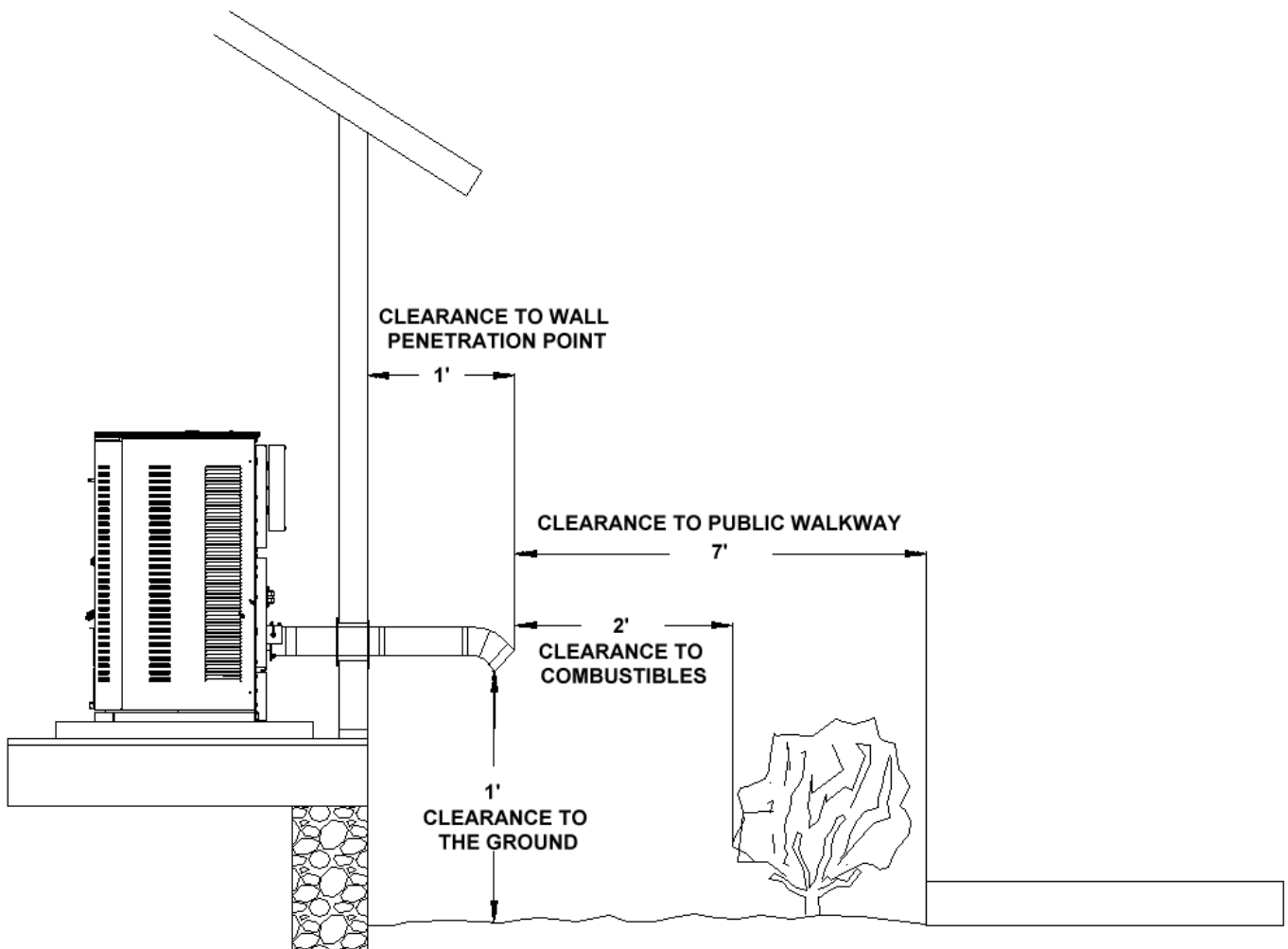


Figure 6

THE EXHAUST TERMINATION LOCATION MUST BE AT LEAST

1' (305 mm)	ABOVE the ground level
7' (2.1 m)	FROM a public walkway
1' (305 mm)	FROM The wall penetration point
3' (915mm)	FROM a gas meter/regulator assembly
2' (610 mm)	FROM any adjacent combustibles such as: Adjacent buildings, fences, protruding parts of the structure, roof eaves or overhangs, plants, shrubs, etc.

VENTING: INTO AN EXISTING CHIMNEY

The stove may be connected to an existing Class A chimney or a masonry chimney which meets the minimum requirements of NFPA 211.

1. If the stove's exhaust is connected to a masonry chimney, the masonry chimney must be free of cracks that could leak exhaust gases or fly ash. A relining of the chimney with either PL vent or single wall stainless steel pipe may be necessary to bring the chimney into compliance.
2. When chimneys are relined, a chimney chase cap that reduces the outlet of the chimney to the size of the liner is required. Extend the exhaust vent above the chimney chase cap and finish it off with a rain cap. **A single wall liner may need to be insulated to maintain adequate exhaust temperatures in the vent system** *Note: Outside Chimneys frequently are difficult to keep warm, if in doubt insulate the liner.*

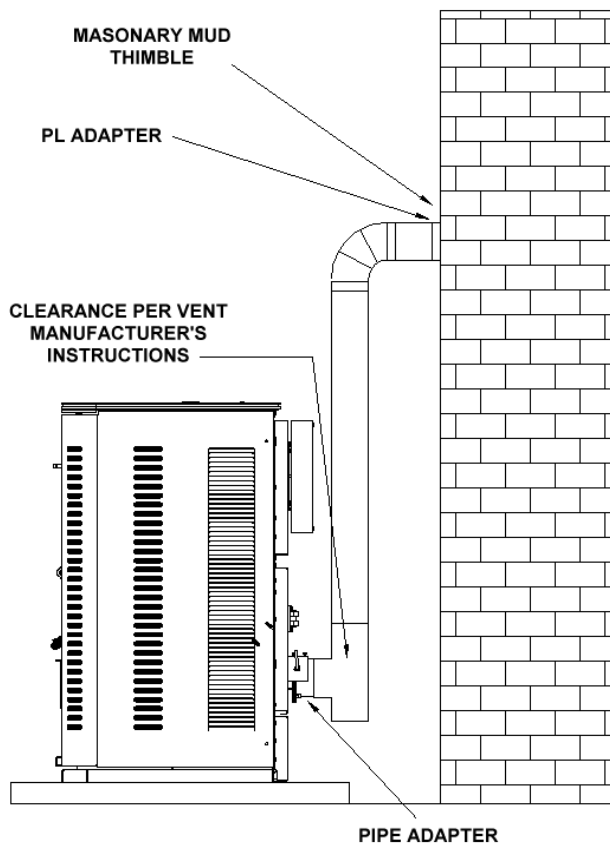


Figure 7
Venting into Masonry Chimney

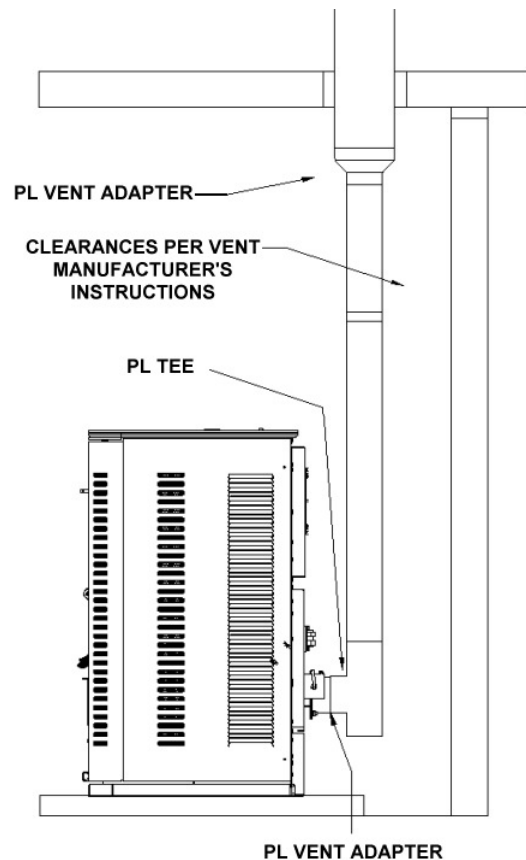
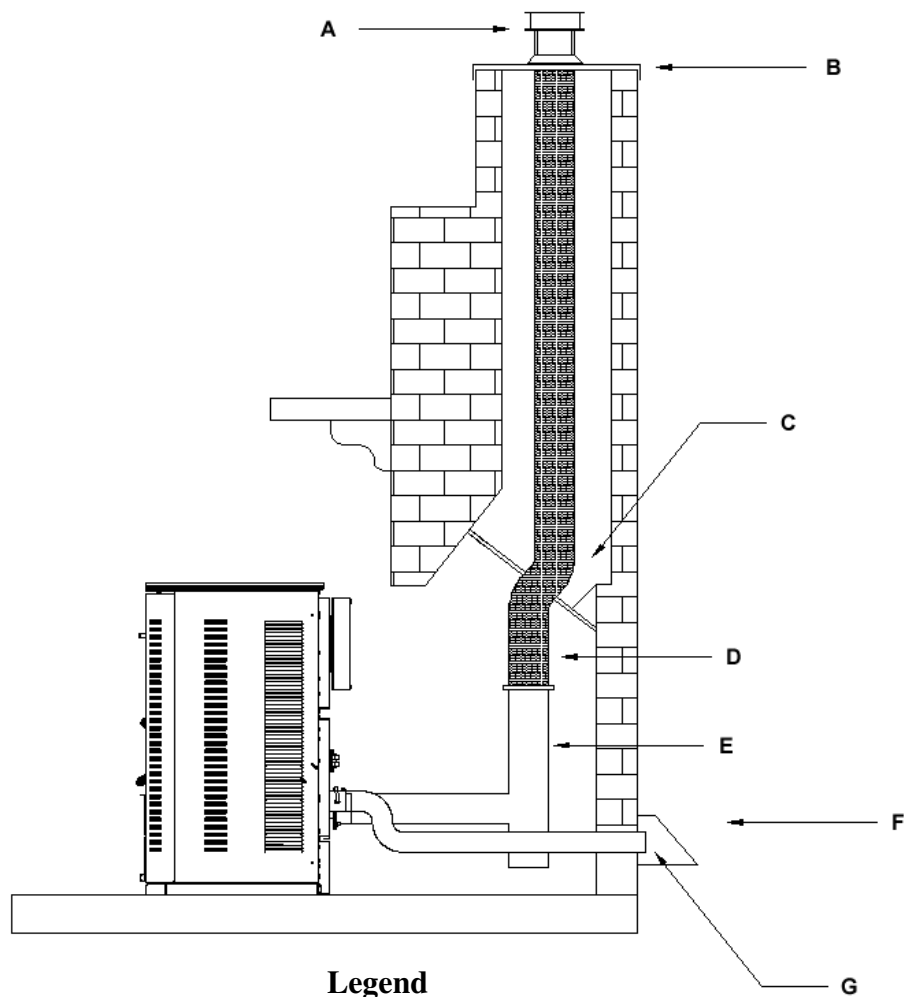


Figure 8
Venting into Class A Chimney

3. Venting into the side of an existing masonry chimney must be done through a masonry thimble. When wall penetration is necessary to access a masonry chimney, use a listed PL vent wall thimble. (Figure 7).
4. When venting into a Class A steel chimney, use an appropriate PL Vent adapter. (Figure 8)

Hearth Mount



Legend

- A – Vertical Cap
- B – Chimney Flashing
- C – Positive Block Off Plate
- D – Stainless Steel Liner / PL Vent System
- E – PL Tee or Single Wall Tee
- F – Outside Air Shield – May be needed
- G – 2" Metal Outside Air Pipe - Optional

Figure 9
Venting to the Top of Chimney

When installing as a hearth mount stove into a fireplace, the unit must either be relined terminating above the chimney chase top, or positively connected to the existing chimney system using a block off plate (C). An approved flex liner or PL vent must be used. **A chimney system with known drafting problems may require a liner, which may also need to be insulated to keep vent system warm in a cold chimney environment.**

FLOOR PROTECTION

The stove must be installed on a Non-Combustible Surface.

Hearth models may be placed directly on the noncombustible hearth of a fireplace.

The Hearth / Non-Combustible pad must extend a minimum of 6" (152 mm) in Front of Unit *and* beyond each side of the Fuel Loading and Ash Removal Opening(s).

Optional Spark Arrestor Pad provided with unit may only be used on a Solid Surface Floor, such as Wood Flooring, Laminate Flooring or Linoleum. Do not use on Carpet.

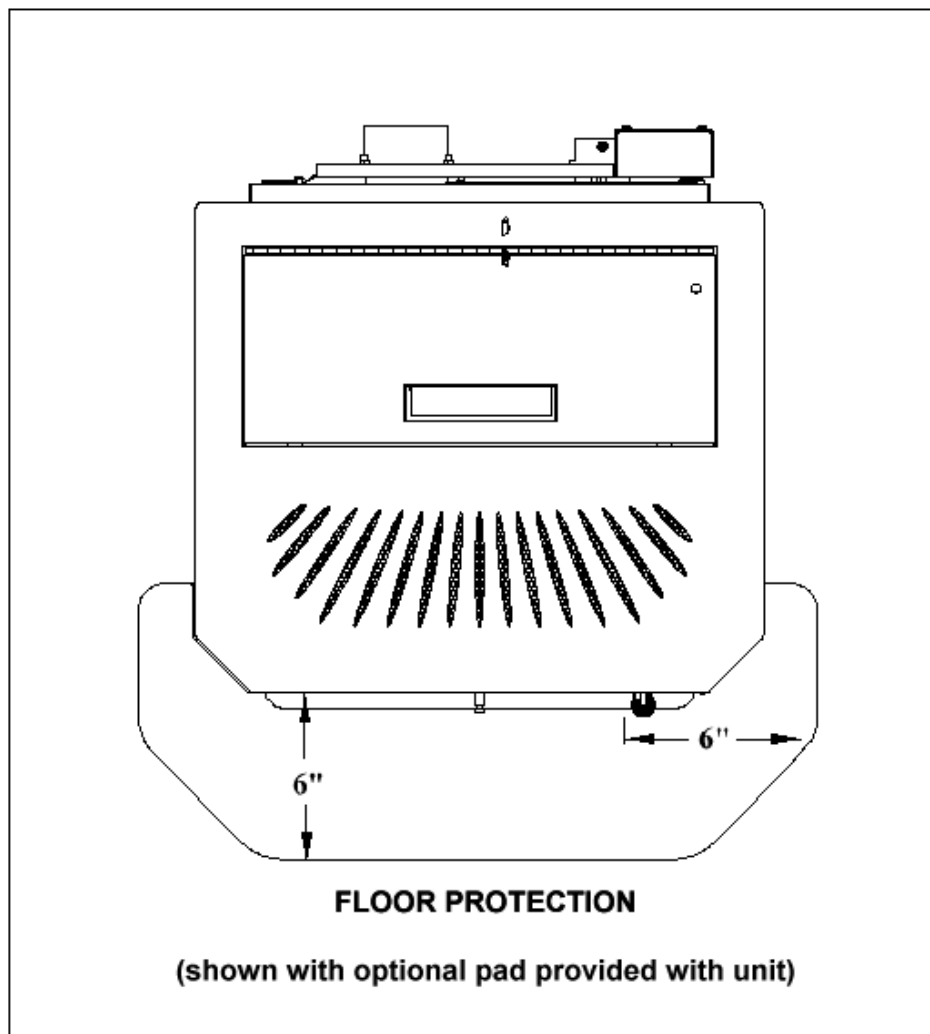


Figure 10
Floor protection
(Top View)

MINIMUM CLEARANCES (INCHES) TO COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL

Figure(s):	From:	
12, 15	Sides of stove	4"
12, 15	Back of stove	4"
11	Corner of stove	4"
7, 8	Vent pipe	<u>Per Manufacturer's Instructions</u>
13	Stove to mantel	12"
10	Floor protection: Front (from faceplate)	6"
10	Floor protection: Sides & back of stove	0"
14	Alcove: Vertical to Combustibles	16"
15	Alcove: Sides	4"
15	Alcove: Back	4"

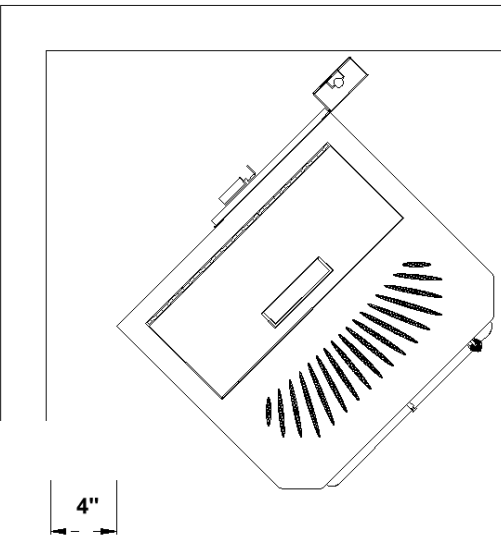


Figure 11 (Top View)
Clearances: corners of stove

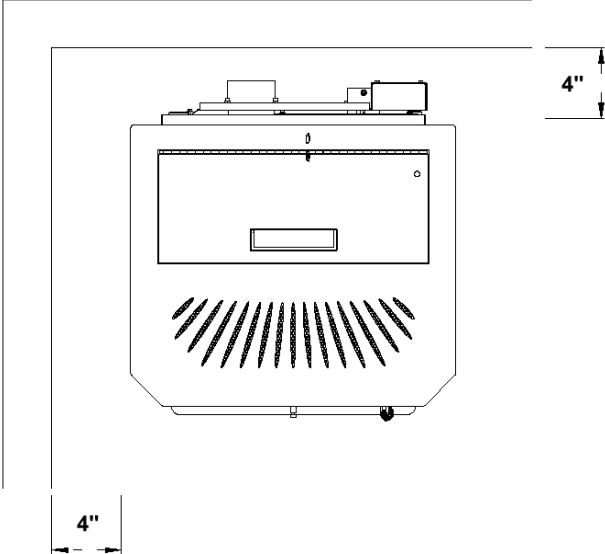
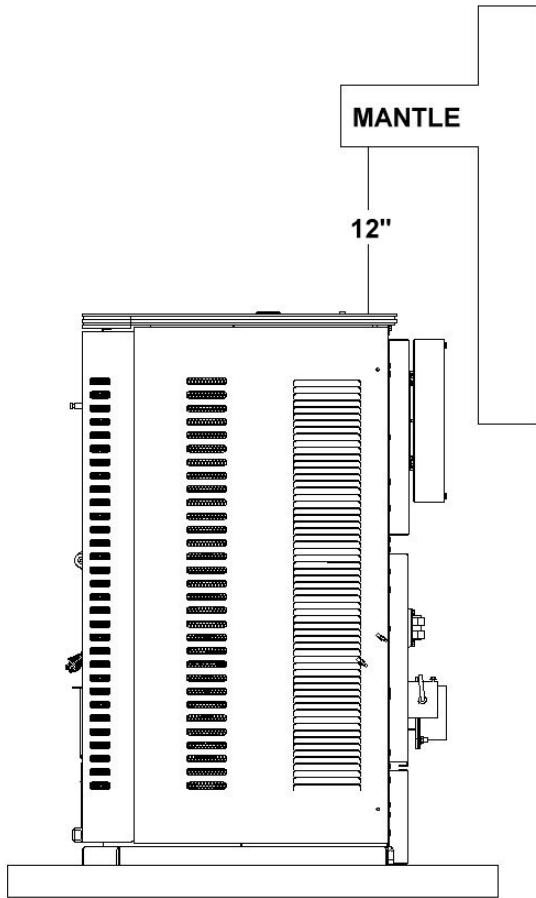
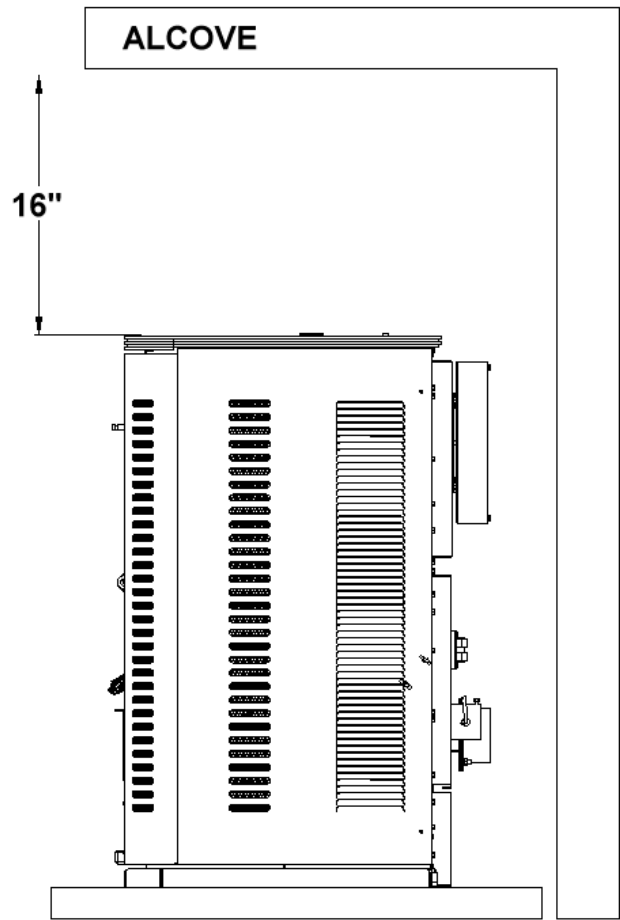


Figure 12 (Top View)
Clearances Sides and Back



Floor Pad and Mantle Clearances
Figure 13



Alcove Installation (Side View)
Figure 14

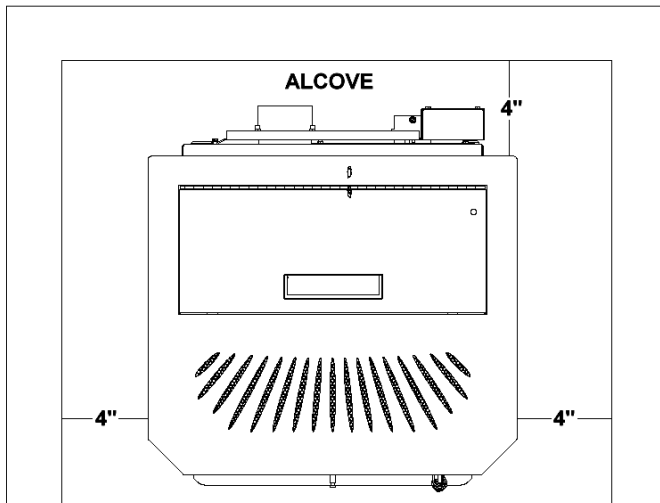
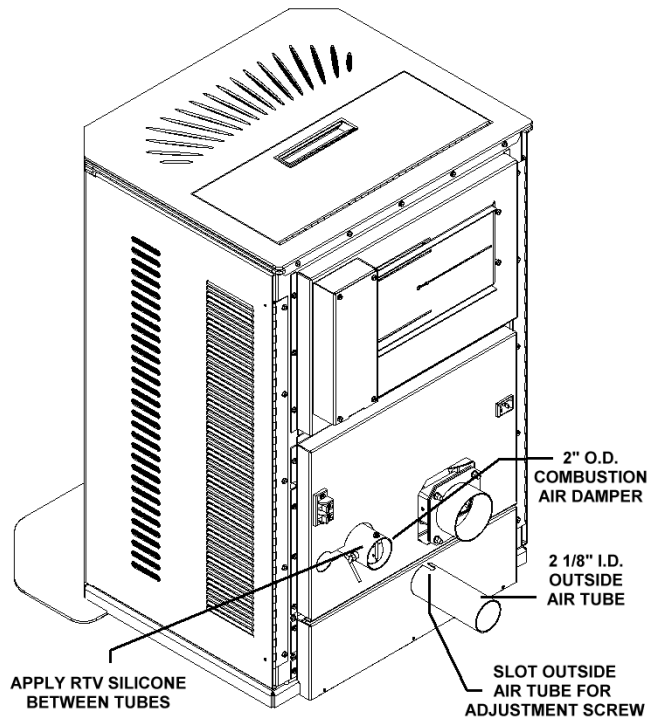


Figure 15
Alcove Installation (Top View)

Although 4" is the minimum clearance to the sides of the stove, this is not recommended due to the need for access into the inside of the stove for the maintenance, as spelled out in the Operations Manual. Please read the section covering Daily, Periodic and Yearly Maintenance in the Operations Manual.

COMBUSTION AIR

1. Under certain conditions it is recommended that the Element-P be connected to an outside source of combustion air to improve performance. Flexible metal hose, or rigid metal pipe, (conduit), must be connected around (NOT INSIDE) the combustion air inlet tube. Be careful not to pinch or bend the outside air pipe with too small a radius which may be terminated flush with the outside wall but should be protected from wind and weather by a hood. Note: The outside air pipe must terminate above the maximum snow line. **Optional Outside Air Kit 100354 is available to connect to the intake damper.**



WARNING

**USE THE AIR INTAKE
DAMPER FOR
ADJUSTING
COMBUSTION INLET
AIR ONLY! OTHER
METHODS OF
RESTRICTING OR
BLOCKING
COMBUSTION INLET
AIR ARE STRICTLY
PROHIBITED!**

Figure 16

2. Outside air may be drawn from a semi-enclosed attic or crawl space or any semi-enclosed space. Take care not to draw cold air past water pipes that may freeze.
3. Increase the outside air pipe diameter to 3" for runs over ten (10) feet and elevation over 4,000 feet. Note: Long runs should be avoided.
4. Terminate the outside air pipe below the exhaust vent outlet.
5. An open mesh screen should be placed over the outside air pipe opening to prevent birds or rodents from nesting in the opening. Use an elbow or shield to prevent prevailing winds from blowing directly into the outside air intake pipe. NOTE: Mesh screen should be no smaller than one-fourth inch (1/4") by one-fourth inch (1/4").

WARNING: OUTSIDE COMBUSTION AIR IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MOBILE HOME INSTALLATIONS!

Mobile Home Installation

Unit must be installed in accordance with the:
Manufactured Home and Safety Standard (HUD), CFR 3280, Part 24

**Unit may be installed in a Mobile Home, after the initial sale of the Mobile Home.
Not for use in Recreational Vehicles.**

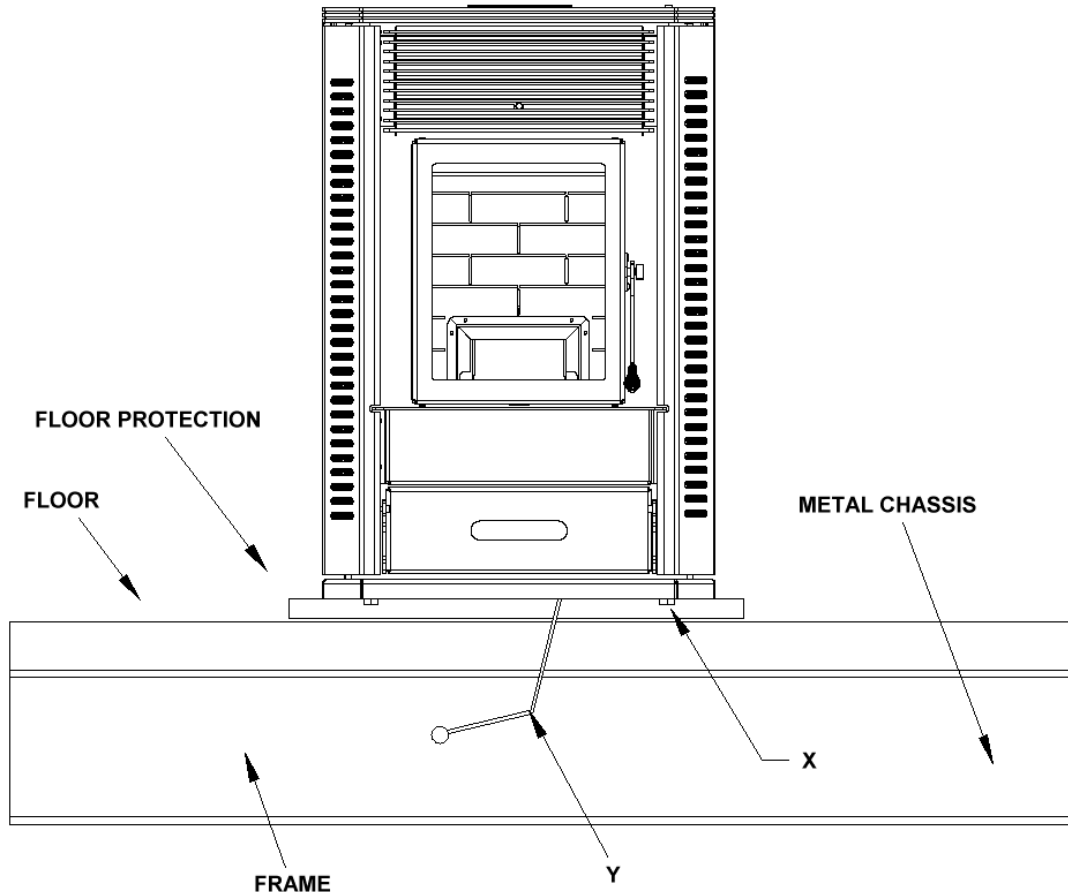


Figure 17

- 1. WARNING: DO NOT INSTALL IN A SLEEPING ROOM.**
- 2. WARNING: COMBUSTION AIR MUST COME FROM THE OUTSIDE OF THE MOBILE HOME! FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CREATE NEGATIVE PRESSURE WITHIN THE MOBILE HOME AND COULD DISRUPT PROPER VENTING AND OPERATION OF THE PELLET STOVE.**
- 3. CAUTION: THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE FLOORS, WALLS, CEILING AND ROOF MUST BE MAINTAINED.**

4. Permanently bolt the stove to the floor, (X).
5. Electrically ground the stove and pedestal to the metal chassis of the home. Use a number eight, (8) gauge or larger copper wire, (Y).
6. Maintain an effective vapor barrier at location where PL vent exits the structure.
7. Check any other local building codes or other codes that may apply.
8. Do not use components other than those specified for use with this unit.
9. Floor protection requirements must be followed precisely.
10. PL Vent must be used for exhaust venting. (Single wall vent is not allowed). Follow PL Vent manufacturer's installation directions and observe all listed clearances to combustibles.

USE OF A THERMOSTAT

St. Croix Pellet stoves offer our customers the optional feature of thermostatically controlling your new stove. By using a thermostat to control the operation of your Stove, you can benefit two ways. First of all, after setting the thermostat to your desired heating needs, the stove will operate accordingly to uniformly maintain your desired temperature setting. Secondly, the fuel consumption is being optimized, which ultimately results in lowering your seasonal heating costs.

While the room temperature remains cooler than your desired thermostat setting, the stove will operate at any of the 5 HEAT ADJUST selector positions. Read the Operations manual to determine which Thermostat Mode you want to use. You can choose between the T-Stat Mode and the SmartStat Mode. ***We recommend using the Automatic "SmartStat" Mode.***

1. Once you have successfully lit your stove, set the thermostat to your desired heating needs.
2. Set the HEAT ADJUST selector to a position that will effectively create a rise in room temperature above your thermostat setting. The recommended heat settings while using a thermostat are any position between 2 through 5.

Thermostat Hook-up

Connect the wires from the thermostat to the external wire terminal on the back of the stove (see figure 18 on the following page).

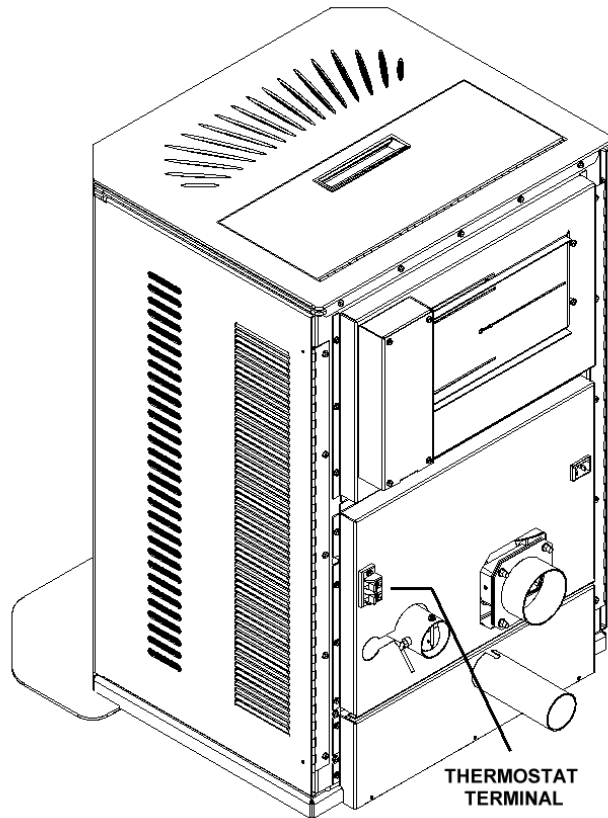
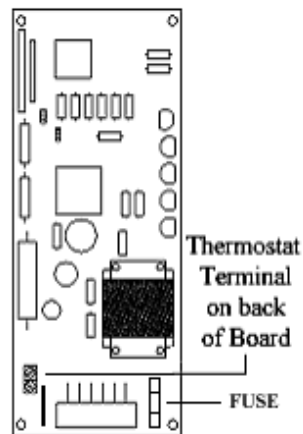


Figure 18

The external Thermostat wire terminal has been pre-wired to the thermostat wire Terminal on the back of the control board (See figure 19)

Read Frequently Asked Questions section in the Operations Manual to Troubleshoot the Thermostat.

Figure 19



NOTE: Installers must determine a neutral location of where to mount the thermostat for accurate room temperature measurements.

Element-P Operation

CAUTION: Operate this unit only with the fuel hopper lid closed. Failure to do so may result in emission of products of combustion from the hopper under certain conditions. Maintain hopper seal in good condition. The auger will be prevented from operating by a hopper lid switch. Close lid immediately after filling hopper with fuel.

INSTALLATION CHECK

Proper installation is essential for safety, effective Operation, Warranty Coverage, Insurance requirements and to meet Local Building Codes. Installation Requirements are described in the first section of this manual. Verify the installation is correct before firing up the Element-P for the first time.

When burning a mixture of Pellets and Corn, care should be taken in how the venting system is installed. The moisture content of the Corn should be 15% or less. This is much higher than the moisture content of wood pellets and can result in condensation forming in the venting system in certain installations. The chimney system should stay within the warm envelope of the house as much as possible. Only penetrate the exterior of the home where the exhaust system will terminate.

REMEMBER: Condensation from burning corn is detrimental to the venting system. If burning a mixture of Pellets and Corn, only buy venting systems that are warranted with burning corn.

PREVENTING CHIMNEY FIRES

Chimney fires can be prevented by properly operating the Element-P and by periodic inspection and cleaning of the chimney. When wood is burned it produces tar and other organic vapors, which combine with expelled moisture to form creosote. The creosote vapors condense in the relatively cool chimney flue associated with a slow burning fire. As a result, creosote residue accumulates on the flue lining. When ignited, this creosote can result in an extremely hot chimney fire.

The chimney and chimney connector should be inspected at least once every two months during the heating season to determine if a **creosote build-up** has occurred. If a significant layer of creosote has accumulated (3 mm or more) it should be removed to reduce the risk of a chimney fire. Use of an appropriately sized chimney brush or the services of a professional chimney sweep are recommended.

The chimney and chimney connector should be inspected at least once every two months during the heating season to prevent the system from getting **plugged with Fly ash**. Clean the exhaust system if needed. Use of an appropriately sized chimney brush or the Services of a Professional chimney sweep are recommended.

ELEMENT-P APPROVED FUELS

PELLETS - Contact your dealer for more information on PFI approved wood pellet fuels.

The Element-P is not warranted against damage caused by using poor pellets, incorrect operation, improper maintenance or incorrect installation.

CHERRY PITS - No Standard exists for Cherry Pits used as Fuel. *Inspect fuel before buying.*

The Element-P was tested using Cherry Pits as a fuel by Intertek Testing Services; an independent Lab. Burning Cherry Pits requires the operator of the stove to monitor the fuel supply to make sure it is a viable product to use as a fuel.

The Element-P is not warranted against damage caused by using poor quality Cherry Pits, incorrect operation, improper maintenance or incorrect installation

50/50 PERCENT MIXTURE OF PELLETS AND CORN

The shelled corn used to mix in with the Pellets must be 15% or less moisture content. The keys to satisfactory performance are: proper operation of the stove, diligent maintenance and burning only dry, clean, quality corn. Excessive Corn dust must be removed with a screen prior to using the corn.

NOTE: Corn with excessive grain dust must be screened, by sifting with 3/16" mesh screening. Large pieces of cob may plug the auger.

Clinkers and ash are by-products of burning corn and are not caused by your stove. Stove performance can be quickly and severely reduced if poor quality corn is used. Contact your dealer for more information on where to get high quality corn to burn in your new corn stove.

Store corn in a tight container use other methods to ensure they do not become rain soaked or absorb moisture from damp or wet floors. This will also prevent rodents from becoming a problem. Do not store corn within stove installation clearances or within the space required for clinker removal.

The Element-P is not warranted against damage caused by poor quality corn, incorrect operation, poor maintenance or incorrect installation.

PRE-FIRE INSTRUCTIONS

FOLLOW THESE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY AS STATED TO ENSURE SAFE AND RELIABLE OPERATION.

1. Carefully read this “Operation and Maintenance” manual in its entirety BEFORE lighting your Stove for the first time.
2. Obtain final inspection and approval of installation from local building officials.
3. Have your dealer demonstrate all the operational and maintenance steps necessary for proper use of the Element-P. **Sign and return the warranty card** to the address listed on the back page.
4. Some odors may be given off during the first few hours of burning during initial break-in. These odors are normal and not harmful. However, ventilating the room until the odors disappear is recommended.
5. The Element-P will become HOT while in operation. Keep children, clothing and furniture away from all hot surfaces.

WARNING: Direct contact with the firebox during operation may cause skin burns.

6. To avoid the possibility of smoke and/or sparks entering the room always keep firebox and ash pan doors closed whenever the Stove is operating.
7. A certain amount of carbon monoxide may be produced within the Stove as a by-product of combustion. All exhaust vent connections must be sealed with **RTV silicone** to assure a gas tight seal. **Any leaks into a confined area caused by faulty installation or improper operation of the Stove could produce dizziness, nausea and in extreme cases, death.**
8. Under certain circumstances an outside source of combustion air may be needed and is required in all mobile home installations. If room air is used to supply combustion air, room air starvation, operation of exhaust fans and icing of air vents can adversely affect proper operation.
9. Smoke detectors, installed in the same general area as the Element-P, may be activated if the Stove door is left open and smoke is allowed to enter the area.

CAUTION: NEVER ADD FIRE STARTER TO A HOT STOVE.

CAUTION - Hot Surfaces

- **Keep Children away.**
- **Do not touch during Operation.**

Control Board Features

The Control Board controls all functions of the Element-P by monitoring sensors that are in the system. These sensors serve 2 purposes.

- a. General Operation of the Stove.
- b. Safety Features, to shut the unit down in the event the sensors detect a problem in the unit.

The Control Board also has Diagnostic Capabilities to help in diagnosing 4 areas in the Stove. These areas are:

1. High Temperature Limit.
2. Proof of Fire Sensor
3. Vacuum in the Firebox
4. Fuel Level in the Burn Pot

A closer look at the Control Board to the right in figure 20 will explain how the board works. There are essentially 4 buttons on the control board. Two of these buttons, the **Heat Level** and **Trim** Buttons, have a High/Low side to advance these settings up or down. There is a **Slide Switch** that controls the Thermostat Mode and an **LED Light** bar that indicates which of the 5 Heat Settings the Element-P is running on.

1. The On/Off button not only turns the Element-P On and Off, *it also resets the board if one of the sensors has detected a problem and the board is flashing a Diagnostic code.*

2. The Auger Feed button will allow the user to manually auger fuel into the burn pot on start up when needed. This is particularly helpful in priming the Auger Tube when it is empty (After the hopper has run out of fuel). This button is also used to make small adjustments to the combustion air and the feed rates as part of the **Fine Tuning** process of the control board.

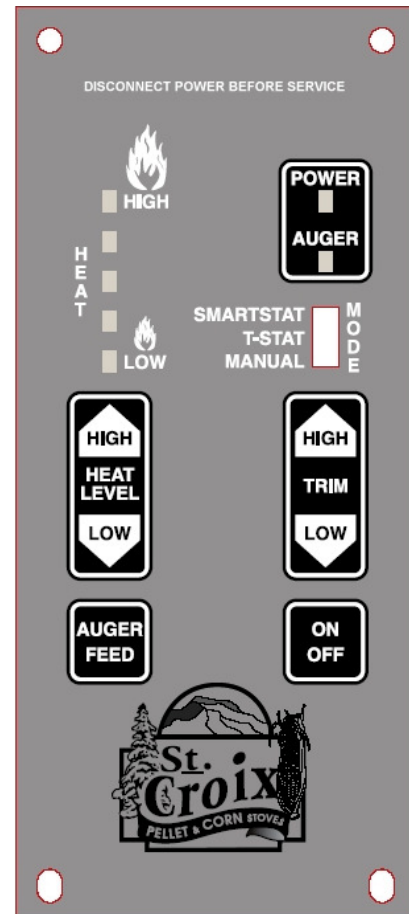


Figure 20

The LED Light bar is also used during the Diagnostic process, see pages 36 through 37 for more details

3. The Heat Level button changes the Heat Level up and down between level 1 and 5. It will also be used in the Fine Tuning process of the feed rates if needed.

To adjust the Feed-rates:

Press and hold the Auger Feed Button, then press the Heat Level High **or** Low button. This will change the ON Time up or down .25 seconds from the factory setting. Watch the LED lights to see the setting is on (it will flash the new setting). This new setting will stay in memory. The LED lights indicate the level of adjustment. The factory setting is the center LED light. This gives two .25 second adjustments up and two .25 second adjustments down.

4. The Trim button is used to adjust the Exhaust (Combustion) fan voltages up or down to allow **fine-tuning** of the combustion air. The LED lights indicate the level of adjustment. The factory setting is the center LED light. This gives 2 adjustments up and 2 adjustments down.

To adjust the Combustion Fan voltages:

Press and hold the Auger Feed button, then press the Trim High **or** Low button. This will change the fan voltage approximately 2.5 volts up or down from the factory setting. Watch the LED lights to see the setting is on (it will flash the new setting). This new setting will stay in memory from this point on. **Use these adjustments in conjunction with the damper.**

5. The Thermostat Slide switch allows the Stove to be run in 3 different Modes:

- a. **Manual Mode.** The Control Board controls all functions of the Element-P.
 - b. **T-Stat Mode.** *The Stove is Fully-Automatic in the T-Stat Mode. (T-Stat requires the stove be turned on at the control board the first time). The Stove is Fully Automatic in the T-Stat Mode.* The unit is hooked to a Thermostat and when calling for heat the Element-P will advance to the Heat level set at the Control board. Once the Heat demand has been met, the Stove will immediately shut down. Use this setting when heating a small area or when Temperatures are Moderate. *Not recommended for use with a mixture of Pellets and Corn.*
 - c. **SmartStat Mode.** The unit is hooked to a Thermostat and when calling for heat the Stove will advance to the Heat level set at the Control board. Once the Heat demand has been met the Stove will drop to the #1 Heat Level setting **and pilot for one hour.** If the Thermostat does not call for heat during that hour, the unit shuts off and **re-lights itself the next time the Thermostat calls for heat.** This setting is best used when constant heat is needed. *Not recommended for use with a mixture of Pellets and Corn.*
6. **Cleaning Cycle.** The Element-P only uses Programs 3 & 4. This allows the Element-P to operate in an Automatic mode using the Igniter. These 2 programs have a Cleaning Cycle built into them that allows the unit to drop to the #1 level for 5 minutes on timed intervals. During the cleaning cycle the Combustion Fan will run at line voltage to blow excess ash from the burn pot. This feature only functions if the unit is operating on levels 3 through 5. **The ON/OFF light blinks during this cycle.**

Pre-Lighting Instructions

WARNING: - Risk of Fire.

- Do not operate with the Firebox door or Ash Removal doors open
- Do not store Fuel or other Combustible material within marked Installation Clearances.
- Inspect and Clean Flues and Chimneys regularly.

DANGER - Risk of Fire or Explosion

- Do not burn Garbage, Gasoline, Drain Oil or other Flammable Liquids.

WARNING - The auger can start at any time while the Element-P is running

REMEMBER: Read the manual before lighting the unit.

The Control Board has 4 separate programs. Programs are specific to the style of Burn Pot System in the stove. Before lighting the Stove for the first time, be sure the correct program is chosen.

To change the program on the board, the Stove must be off and the unit must be cold. The programs are identical in operation, except for the Cycle Time. The Cycle time is the total of the ON Time & OFF Time added together. The ON Times are constant, so this means that the OFF Time is increased or decreased, depending on the program chosen.

- 1 - **Program 1.** The Cycle Time is 11.5 seconds. **THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY TO BE USED WITH THE ELEMENT-MF MODEL. (DO NOT USE THIS PROGRAM WITH THE ELEMENT-P).**
- 2 - **Program 2.** The Cycle Time is 13 seconds. **THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY TO BE USED WITH THE ELEMENT-MF MODEL. (DO NOT USE THIS PROGRAM WITH THE ELEMENT-P).**
- 3 - **Program 3.** The Cycle Time is 11.5 seconds. **THIS PROGRAM IS THE DEFAULT PROGRAM FOR USE WITH THE ELEMENT-P.** This program is for use with Pellets, Cherry Pits and a 50/50 Percent Mixture of Pellets and Corn (See fig. 21 on page 31). **(DO NOT USE THIS PROGRAM WITH THE ELEMENT-MF).**
- 4 - **Program 4.** The Cycle Time is 10 seconds. **This Program offers Self-Ignition and is only for units that have the Versa Grate system & Igniter installed.** This program is for use with Cherry Pits. (See fig. 21 on page 31). **(DO NOT USE THIS PROGRAM WITH THE ELEMENT-MF).**

If the *incorrect* program is chosen for a specific fuel, the burnpot will overload. Use caution when using this feature. **The default program to use for the Element-P is Program 3.** Program 4 is for Cherry Pits and in some instances may be used to “Tweak” the unit for certain qualities of fuel and installation conditions. (Ask Dealer before using program 4 for any other fuel than Cherry Pits.)

Changing the program on the Control Board

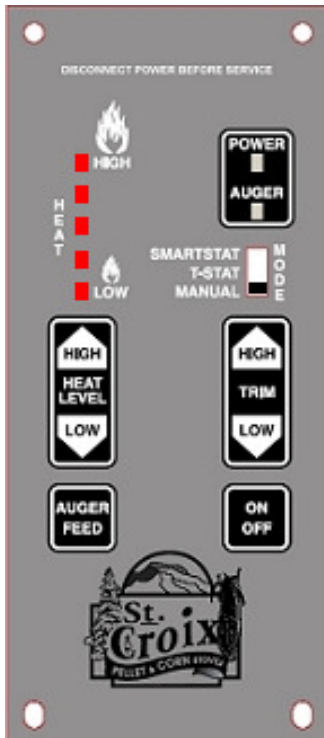


Figure 21

To change the Program, the Stove must be in the OFF position and the unit must be completely cooled down so the Proof of Fire Switch is Open and the Thermostat slide switch must be in the Manual mode. (See figure 21)

Press & hold the Auger Feed Button, then press the Trim **High & Low** Button at the same time. The LED lights that indicate the heat level will flash. The number of times the lights Flash will indicate which program is running.

Program 1 – LED lights flash *once*

Program 2 – LED lights flash *twice*

Program 3 –LED lights flash *three times*

Program 4 – LED lights flash *four times*

Lighting Your Element-P with the Versa Grate System. (Program 3 & 4 only)

1. Make sure there are pellets in the hopper and the viewing door and ash pan door are closed.
2. Push the On/Off button on the control board. (See figure 21)

Monitor the burn pot to make sure the stove starts up properly. Once the On/Off button has been pushed the Start Up program takes over.

The Start up Program works as follows:

- a. The Combustion fan and Room fan come on at high speed and the control board checks to make sure the Vacuum switch locks in. (See Diagnostic features on page 33 through 35)
- b. When the board senses the Vacuum switch the Combustion fan drops to the #1 setting and the Room fan shuts off.

- c. The Igniter and the Auger come on (the Auger runs continuously for 1 minute, then switches to #1 feed rate). The stove will typically light in the first 3 - 4 minutes. After 5 minutes the board checks for "Proof of Fire". Once the board senses P.O.F. the Igniter shuts off and the stove has started successfully.
- d. If the board fails to sense P.O.F. it will repeat the previous step and continue feeding pellets on the #1 setting for 5 more minutes.
- e. The board will check for P.O.F. one more time. If the board still fails to sense the Proof of Fire switch, the stove will go into "Safety shutdown" (See Diagnostic Features on page 33 through 35)

If the stove fails to start, repeat steps listed above.

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Shutting the Unit Off

1. Press the On/Off switch once; the lights will go off and the fire will go out in a few minutes. The board essentially goes into "Safety shutdown".
2. As long as the temperature within the Element-P remains above 110°F both Fans will continue to run. When the P.O.F. switch drops out, the room fan shuts off and the Combustion fan will run for another 10 minutes and finally shut down completely.
3. NEVER unplug the Stove to shut it off. Doing so may cause a significant amount of smoke to enter the room.

Diagnostic Features and Safety Sensors.

The #2 LED, #3 LED, #4 LED and #5 LED lights on the LED Light bar will flash to give a diagnostic code to help in diagnosing problems that may occur. (*Read Frequently Asked Questions for more information*)

These conditions fall into 3 categories:

- a. Heat related issues.
- b. Vacuum related issues.
- c. Plugged Stove issues.

The Diagnostic Lights flash as follow:

1. **The Vacuum switch.** For the Stove to operate correctly the firebox needs to be sealed. During the first 30 seconds after the unit has been turned on, the control board will check to see if the switch senses negative pressure (Vacuum) in the firebox of the Stove. If there is no negative pressure, the Stove will go into “Safety shutdown” and the #2 LED will start blinking. (*Read Frequently Asked Questions for more information*) A 60 second delay has been incorporated before the unit shuts down when the board senses loss of vacuum. This is to accommodate opening the doors during maintenance. Once the board senses loss of vacuum, the ON/OFF light will start blinking. While the light is blinking the control board will not feed any fuel nor respond to any of the buttons. Once Vacuum has been restored the unit will revert back to normal operation.

2. **The Proof of Fire switch.** This switch will sense the temperature of the Exhaust rising during start up. If the Exhaust temperature does not reach 110 degrees F, or if during use, the temperature drops below 110 degrees F, the Stove will go into “**Internal Alarm**” and the Auger will quit feeding fuel. Once the Stove completes the safety shutdown the #3 LED will start blinking. (*Read Frequently Asked Questions for more information*)

3. **The High Limit switch.** This sensor will sense if the unit reaches temperatures that are too high for normal operation. If this happens the Auger will quit feeding and the #4 LED light will start blinking. (*Read Frequently Asked Questions for more information*)

4. **The SmartScan Maintenance Sensor** - Patent Pending. This sensor monitors the burn pot area inside the firebox. If it senses maintenance issues within the stove that cause improper burning conditions in the firepot, the unit will shut down and flash a #5 LED.

Check all Maintenance areas of the stove and the venting system for any conditions that can cause improper burning, such as, gaskets, door latch, ash pan latch, ash traps, ash clean out covers, plugged vent, plugged vent caps etc.

St Croix SmartScan Maintenance System - “Pre-emptive Monitoring” is an innovative way of detecting when the unit is burning incorrectly.

The following situations can affect the way a Pellet Stove burns: ***Operator Error, Poor Fuel Quality, a Plugged Venting System, a Plugged Stove, a Dirty Burn Pot, Worn Door Gaskets, Worn Glass Gaskets or Weak Combustion Fan.***

How does it work? - The area monitored is **inside the Firebox/Burnpot** area, directly above the back edge of the burn pot.

*The SmartScan Infra Red sensing system is very accurate. The monitoring takes place from a remote location; it can sense an object as small as **one pellet** and does not depend on sensing temperatures. Temperature sensing is difficult at this location, because it monitors an area that fluctuates between extremely hot temperatures during High Burn and lower temperatures in the pot during Low Burn.*

By monitoring this area, the stove will shut down when conditions in the Burn Pot fall outside of the Normal Operating range. Shutting the unit down when fuel reaches this level, will trigger a diagnostic code that notifies the operator that the stove needs maintenance. The above list is intended as a guide to determine where the problem may be.

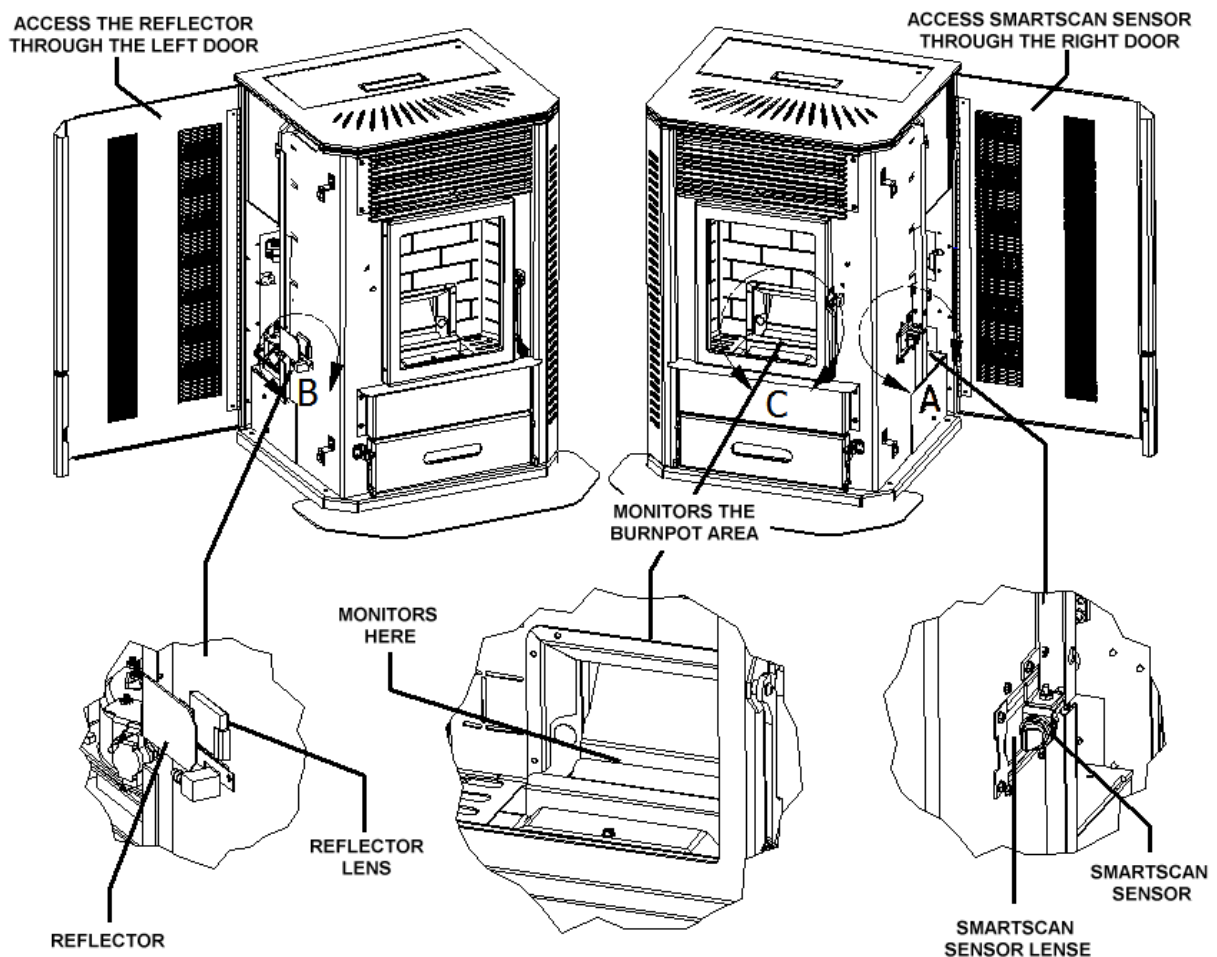


Figure 22

Figure 22 shows the location of the SmartScan components. Opening the right side door will give you access to the Infra Red Sensor and the viewing lens on that side of the stove. With the stove plugged in you know the Sensor is functioning if you see the small Yellow LED is on. This means the light beam is projected across the stove to the left side where the Reflector is located and reflected back to the sensor without any obstruction in between.

Occasional cleaning of the lens will be needed. The lens easily slides out of the bracket for cleaning. The sensor may also be cleaned, by gently wiping the lens of the sensor with a soft cloth. **Never clean the sensor using alcohol. Do not move the Sensor as this may knock the Sensor out of alignment.**

Opening the left side door will give you access to the Reflector and the viewing lens on that side of the stove. Occasional cleaning of the lens will be needed. The lens easily slides out of the bracket for cleaning. The Reflector may also be cleaned, by gently wiping the reflector with a soft cloth.

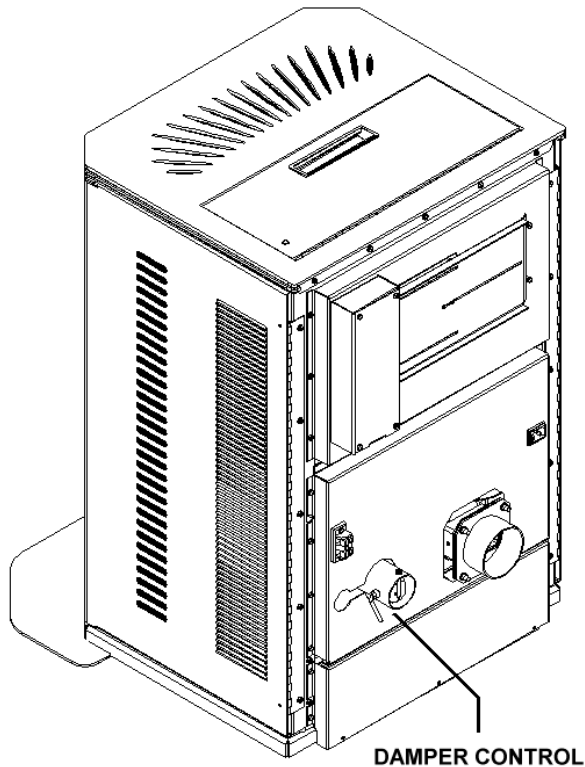
5. **Hopper Lid Switch.** The hopper lid switch will shut off the auger motor when the hopper lid is open. Be sure the lid closes completely when refilling the hopper or the unit will shut down. **This switch does not trigger a Diagnostic Code.**

“Internal Alarm” - When the control board becomes unresponsive, the control board is in Internal Alarm. The control board has sensed one of the Safety sensors. This may cause the unit to go out and flash a Diagnostic Code. In some cases, after waiting approximately 45 seconds the Stove will start responding to the control board again. Many times, the cause of this is a change in the vacuum inside the firebox. This may be caused by excessive wind or by opening the Firebox door. The control board will monitor the vacuum switch and resume normal operation if the vacuum returns to normal.

“Power Reset” - If the board becomes unresponsive for a long period of time, you must unplug the Stove, wait 10 seconds and plug the unit back in to reset the board.

<u>WARNING:</u> The Element-P has been Safety Tested by an accredited, independent laboratory. These safety features are designed to protect life and property. Bypassing these features voids all warranties and the safety listing of the Fairmont-P.

Combustion Air Damper



Do not neglect to adjust the Combustion Air damper during the break in period of your new Stove (See Figure 23). Your Element-P is equipped with an air inlet damper. The purpose of this damper is to adjust combustion airflow to match the characteristic of each specific air inlet and chimney configuration. The damper will most likely only need a small adjustment during the break in period. To know if the damper needs to be adjusted you must observe how Pellets burn in the Element-P Stove with the Versa Grate system.

Figure 23

Procedure for adjusting the damper when burning the Element-P

When burning pellets make sure to check for the formation of creosote in the unit and venting system. Constantly running the stove on a low setting with too much combustion air may cause creosote to form. Burn pot temperatures can be “too cool” when burning on low with too much draft. (Read “*PREVENTING CHIMNEY FIRES*” on Page 25)

The damper on your Element-P has been limited at the factory using a setscrew. Do not move this screw.

- a. If a *heavy* black shiny build-up that is difficult to wipe off, is noticed on the glass and inner surfaces of the stove an adjustment *decreasing* the Combustion Air should be made. The build-up may not show up until the Stove runs in pilot mode (Heat Level 1) for an extended period of time. If this build up occurs adjust the Damper by closing it. Close the damper by moving the damper 1/16th of an Inch at a time. Wait 5-10 minutes after an adjustment has been made to allow the fuel in the pot to equalize before making another adjustment.
- b. Once the damper adjustment has been made for the pilot setting (Heat Level 1), slowly advance the Control Board to the #5 Heat Level and observe the flame. If black soot (wipes off easily) builds up on the glass and black smoke is visible at the tips of the flames, open the damper 1/16th of an inch at a time. Wait 5 – 10 minutes before attempting another adjustment. An occasional wisp of black smoke is normal.

The Combustion Fan Voltage may be increased if the vent system has long horizontal runs or multiple elbows that slow the Exhaust flow down. Always check for creosote forming if the voltages are increased (*See point 9 in the Troubleshooting & Frequently Asked Questions Section in the back of the manual*)

Flame Pattern Characteristics

Correct Flame Pattern - Bright yellowish-white flame with a brisk movement, having sharp pointed end tips extending up towards the Heat Exchange Tubes while forming a fan-like shape. Small amounts of ash and some live sparks being blown out from the Burn Pot area is considered normal operation.

Incorrect Flame Pattern - Dark orangish-brown flame with a lazy movement, having black smoky end tips curling up and over the Heat Exchange Tubes while forming a fireball-like shape. Some Ash or Live Sparks not being blown out from the Burn Pot area is considered abnormal operation. Extremely black soot forming on the ceramic glass surface is a sign of very poor combustion (not enough combustion air) and should not be overlooked. At the other end of the spectrum; an extremely brisk flame which blows large pieces of live coal out from the Burn Pot area and causes stubborn shiny black build-up on the glass (too much combustion air) is also considered undesirable. **If you experience problems adjusting the stove during the Break-In Period, contact your dealer.**

Thermostat Control & Pilot Settings

The Element-P may be controlled with a thermostat to help maintain a more constant temperature. The Element-P may react a little slower to a thermostat compared to a Gas or Electric Stove. With this in mind the low setting can be adjusted to increase or decrease the amount of fuel used. This will allow the heat output during the pilot stage to be matched to the size of the home. A larger home will require more heat than a small one. Keep in mind that the Stove is constantly producing some heat that helps heat the home while it is in pilot mode. If the home seems too warm, and the Thermostat is never calling for heat, a lower pilot setting may be a better fit for the home. (*Read point 3 on page 29 for adjusting the feedrates on the low setting*). *Running the unit in the T-Stat mode will also allow the unit to shut down once the Heat Demand has been met.*

Remember: Choosing a lower Pilot setting may require the Draft Fan Voltage or the Damper to be fine-tuned to match the lower feed rate. Monitor how the Element-P is operating after a change is made and adjust the damper or Combustion Fan voltage accordingly.

Element-P Maintenance

NOTE: WHEN YOU FIRST OPERATE YOUR ELEMENT-P STOVE, CHECK TO DETERMINE THE FREQUENCY OF CLEANING. THE ELEMENT-P REQUIRES A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF DAILY MAINTENANCE. REQUIRED MAINTENANCE DEPENDS LARGELY UPON THE QUALITY OF FUEL BURNED AND THE RATE OF BURN. THE AMOUNT OF DAILY MAINTENANCE WILL INCREASE IF FUEL QUALITY DECREASES AND/OR THE BURNING RATE OF THE FUEL INCREASES.

NOTE: FAILURE TO KEEP YOUR STOVE CLEAN, AS DESCRIBED IN THIS MANUAL, COULD RESULT IN POOR OPERATION, INEFFICIENT FUEL USAGE AND A POSSIBLE SAFETY HAZARD! IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER/USER TO DETERMINE THE NEEDED MAINTENANCE FREQUENCY.

CAUTION: THE DOOR AND FRONT PART OF THE STOVE WILL BE HOT. DO NOT TOUCH ANY PART OF THE UNIT THAT IS HOT!

The Versa Grate System

MAINTAINING THE STOVE - The stove requires a minimum amount of daily maintenance. Required maintenance depends largely upon the quality of pellet fuel burned and the rate of burn. The amount of daily maintenance will increase if fuel quality decreases and/or the burning rate of pellets increases.

The benefit of this feature is that the stove can operate for longer periods of time, with most fuels, without the grate requiring cleaning. If the flame becomes dark orange, is accompanied by black smoke or burns with a lazy motion - it's time to clean the grate **When you first operate your stove or whenever you change fuels, check to determine needed cleaning frequency.** (See Figure 24)

First, let's become familiar with the burn system in a St. Croix Pellet stove. Remember, cleaning frequency may change dramatically from one fuel to another. Pellets with high ash content or that have increased amounts of impurities or high moisture content **REQUIRE MORE FREQUENT CLEANING.** Every St. Croix Pellet stove model will have the same system as shown in figure 24 on the following page. There is a 2-piece burnpot. The top Part is called the **"Grate Weldment"**. This sits on top of the **"Shaker Plate"**. This in turn sits on top of the **"Shaft/Cage Weldment"** and is held in place with the **"Spacer"** & **"Cotter Pin"**. The Shaft/Cage weldment is moved towards the front of the stove and then towards the back of the stove by the **"Cam"** that is connected to the **"Versa Grate Motor"**. This motion is constant, while the stove is in operation.

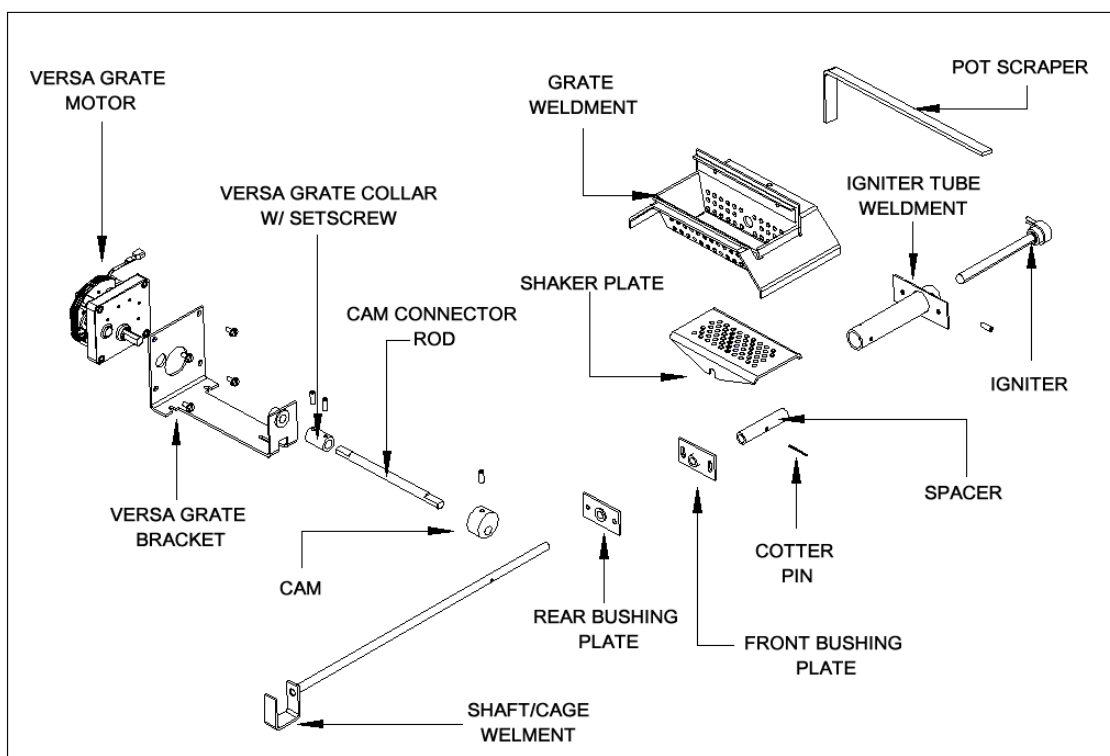


Figure 24

Daily Maintenance – Element-P

CAUTION: THE DOOR AND FRONT PART OF THE STOVE WILL BE HOT. DO NOT TOUCH ANY PART OF THE STOVE THAT IS HOT! CAUTION: NEVER ADD FIRE STARTER TO A HOT STOVE.

1. Check Grate Weldment and Shaker Plate (See figure 25) to determine if holes are plugged. Clean as needed. With proper precautions the grate may be partially cleaned while the stove is hot. Follow these steps:
 - a. Wear a leather glove that covers the lower arm.
 - b. Turn the Stove to Heat Level 1 and allow the flame to burn down to a low burn.
 - c. Open the firebox door slowly to prevent drawing ash or odors into the room.
 - d. Use the “scraper” provided to move the burning pellets to one side of the grate, leaving the ash in the bottom of the grate. (See Figure 25)
 - e. Rake the ash & clinkers out over the grate into the ash pan.
 - f. Rake the burning pellets across the bottom of the grate.
 - g. Close the door and re-select the desired heat setting.

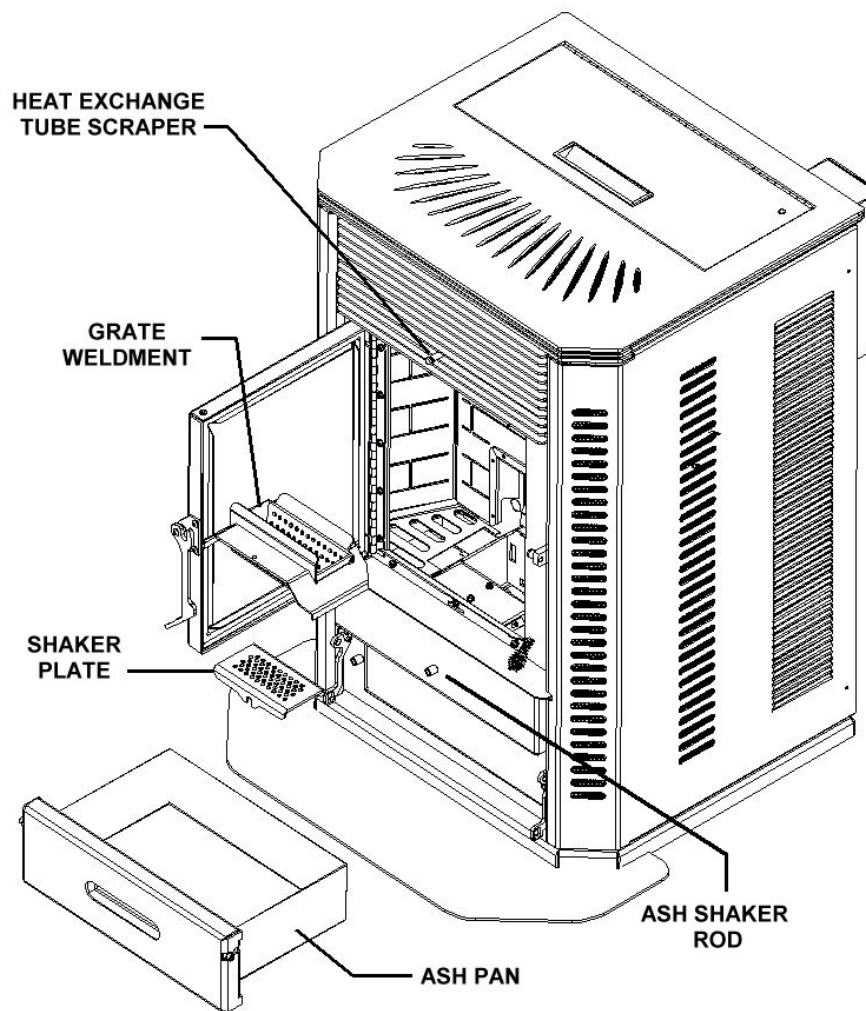


Figure 25

The “Grate Weldment” and the “Shaker Plate” may need to be removed for cleaning purposes during the Daily or Periodic Maintenance if the holes become plugged. This allows a closer inspection of the holes in the pot. Use a 3/16” drill bit to clean out the holes if needed.

2. Once a day pull the Ash Shaker Rod (*See figure 25*) several times back and forth to shake the ashes down into the Ash Pan. Failure to regularly shake the ashes down will cause the stove to start burning dirty.

3. Check ash pan (*See Figure 25*) to determine emptying frequency needed. NOTE: Do not use a vacuum cleaner for this purpose. Hot coals may cause your vacuum filter to catch fire. Place ashes in a metal container with a tight fitting lid. The closed container of ashes should be placed on a noncombustible floor or on the ground, well away from all combustible materials, pending final disposal. If the ashes are disposed of by burial in soil or otherwise locally dispersed, they should be retained in the closed container for at least two days until all cinders have thoroughly cooled.

4. Once or twice daily pull the Heat Exchange Tube Scraper, (*See Figure 25*) out and back in to clean heat exchange tubes. Failure to operate the tube scraper daily may result

in poor combustion and loss of heat output. This should be done when the stove is cool or operating on the low temperature setting. Use the Rod Pull Tool that comes with the stove to pull the Tube Scraper Rod.

5. The rate of burn and the quality of fuel will determine how often the window needs cleaning. Prolonged burning at a low burn rate will result in the need for more frequent window cleaning. Burning poor fuel also increases the need to clean the window. Cooling the stove and wiping the window daily with a cloth or paper towel will normally keep the window from accumulating difficult to clean residue. Use of a glass cleaner **ONLY** permitted when the stove is cold. *Tip: Dip the damp towel in the ashes to remove stubborn buildup on the glass.*

CAUTION: Do not slam the door. Do not operate the stove with a broken or cracked glass. Replace only with heat resistant ceramic glass supplied by the manufacturer.

6. **Burn the stove at the HI fuel setting for at least 60 minutes each day.** This helps keep the window, firebrick and firebox and Exhaust area clean. A daily high burn also aids in maintaining the overall efficiency and performance of the stove.

Periodic Maintenance

CAUTION: Periodic maintenance should only be done while the Stove is shut off and cold.

1. **Ashpan.** Empty the ash pan when it appears full (approximately once a week). The frequency of cleaning the ash pan will depend on the quality and amount of fuel being used. Carefully check to make sure the ash pan door is tightly closed after each opening.
2. **Grate Weldment and Shaker Plate.** Clean Grate Weldment and Shaker Plate holes whenever needed. Remove the Burnpot and use a small metal object (Nail, Drill Bit, etc) to clean out plugged holes. (*See Figure 25*). The Grate Weldment and Shaker Plate holes can also be cleaned without removing them by using a small steel brush to clean the holes.
3. Pull the Ash Shaker Rod (*See figure 25*) several times back and forth to shake the ashes down into the Ash Pan.
4. **Clean-Out Ports.** The Element-P Stove has 2 Exhaust Cleanout Ports located in the LEFT AND RIGHT lower corners of the firebox. Remove covers and clean regularly.

There is an additional Cleanout behind the Ashpan. This cleanout gives access to the transition area behind the back wall all the way back to below the Combustion Fan. If the stove seems plugged this area needs cleaning.

Frequency of cleaning depends on the amount of fuel being burnt and the quality of the Fuel. **Failure to clean the ash traps will cause the Stove to become plugged with Fly Ash.**

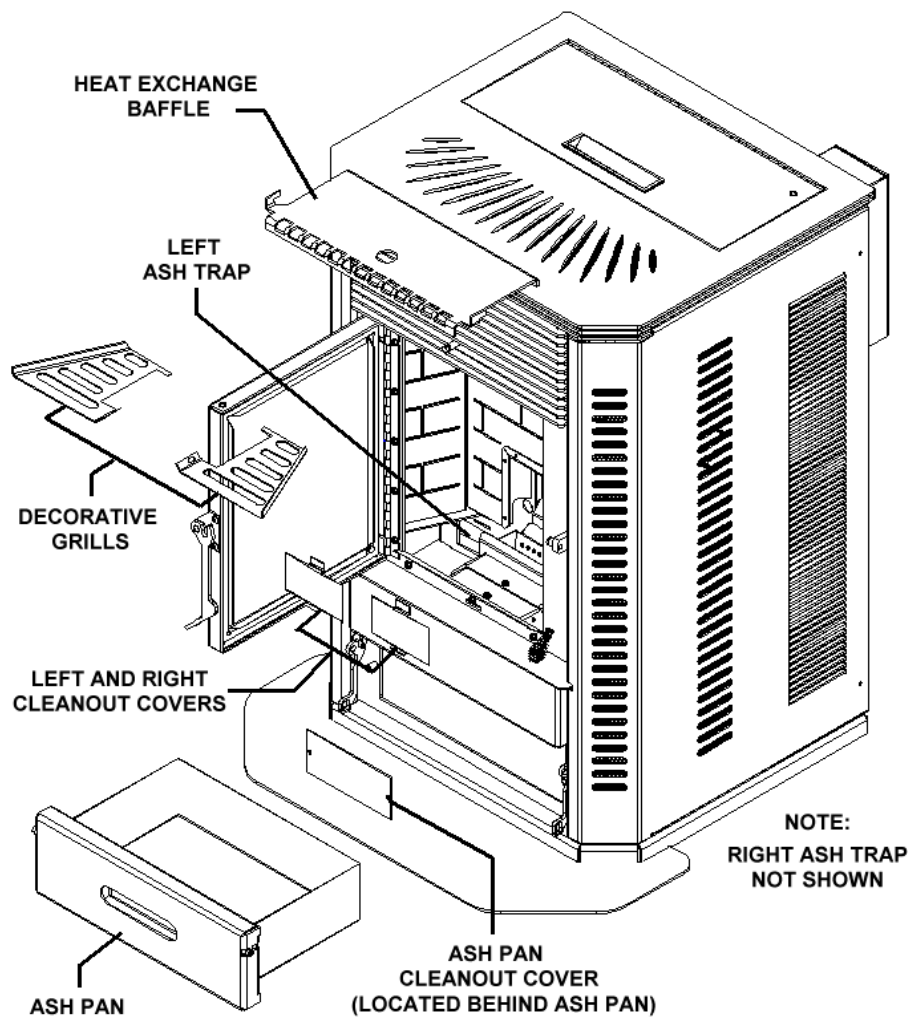


Figure 26

4. **Heat Exchange Baffle.** Remove the baffle and clean the ashes that accumulate on a regular basis. Once a month or sooner, depending on the quality of fuel being used (See Figure 26)

To remove the baffle (See Figure 26), lift the back of the baffle up to clear the inner back of the stove and slide towards the front of the stove. The baffle will slide out of the keyhole slots and drop down. ***When putting the baffle back in the stove, make sure the tabs are in the keyhole slots and the back of the baffle is lifted up over the inner back.*** Clean the baffle on a regular basis. Frequency of cleaning depends on amount of fuel being burnt and the quality of the fuel. Fuel with low ash content is recommended.

Failure to clean the baffle can cause the Element-P Stove to become plugged with fly ash.

5. **Exhaust System.** See Figure 25 and 26 for information on cleaning fly ash that collects in the vent system. Periodic cleaning of the exhaust system is required. Under certain conditions chimneys may plug up rapidly. Dirty poor quality Fuel and poor installations require more frequent chimney cleanings. The products of combustion will also contain small particles of fly ash. The fly ash will collect in the exhaust vent and restrict the flow of the flue gases. Judge the frequency of cleaning by checking the amount of ash that accumulates in the Cleanout Tee on the back of the stove. Ask the dealer for suggested frequency of cleaning, equipment needed and procedures for cleaning. Check the Vent Cap at least once every two months during the heating season to see if it has become plugged. **See Page 25 “Preventing Chimney Fires”.**
6. **Gaskets.** Periodically inspect the condition of the rope gasket around the door, window and ash door. Replace as needed.

Yearly Maintenance

Many dealers offer a Service Contract that will cover Yearly Maintenance. Contact your St. Croix Dealer for assistance in maintaining your Element-P in top condition. Yearly maintenance is designed to assure safe operation, prolong the life of the Element-P and help preserve its aesthetic appeal.

NOTE: UNPLUG THE STOVE. Open the Left and Right side panels of the Element-P to gain access to components in the back of the stove. Carefully clean or vacuum any dust, cobwebs and household dust. Carefully vacuum around the fan motors. If electrical wires become disconnected call your dealer for service.

1. **Spring Shutdown.** After the last burn in the spring let the unit cool down. Remove all fuel from the hopper and the auger. Thoroughly clean the burn pot, burn pot box, ash pan and ash traps behind the ash pan. (To locate the ash traps see figure 26)
2. The exhaust system should be thoroughly cleaned at least annually. Call your dealer for this service. (See figure 27 on the following page)
3. The motor/fan area behind the firebox and under the hopper should be vacuumed annually. (See figure 27 on the following page)
4. The exhaust fan should be removed and cleaned with compressed air annually. Call dealer for this service. Annual oiling of the motors is not needed. (See figure 27 on the following page)
5. The Convection fans should be removed and cleaned with compressed air annually. (See figure 27 on the following page)

Fall Startup. Prior to lighting the first fire check the outside area around the exhaust and air intake systems for obstructions. Try all controls to see that they are working prior to lighting a fire.

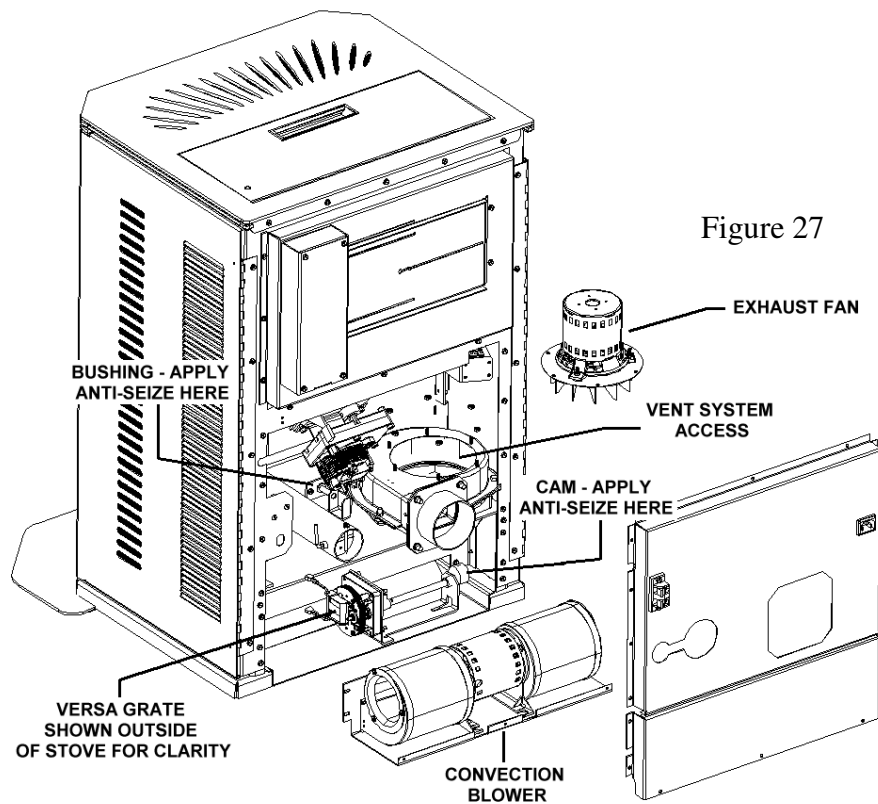


Figure 27

SAFE OPERATION

1. **Disposal of Ashes.** Ashes should be placed in a metal container with a tight fitting lid. The closed container of ashes should be placed on a non-combustible floor or on the ground, well away from all combustible materials, pending final disposal. If the ashes are disposed of by burial in soil or otherwise locally dispersed, they should be retained in the container until all cinders have thoroughly cooled.
2. **Never use Gasoline,** gasoline type lantern fluid. Kerosene, charcoal lighter fluid or similar liquids to start or “freshen up” a fire in this heater. Keep all such liquids well away from the heater while it is in use.
3. **Creosote, Soot and Fly Ash: Formation and the need for Removal.** The products of combustion will contain small particles of Fly Ash. The fly ash will collect in the venting system and restrict the flow of flue gases. Incomplete combustion, such as occurs during start-up and shut-down, or incorrect operation of the room heater will lead to some soot or creosote formation which will collect in the venting system. The exhaust system should be inspected regularly during the heating season to determine if creosote buildup has occurred. Check more frequently at first to determine a schedule for cleaning the venting system based on individual use of this Stove. If creosote has accumulated, it should be removed to reduce the risk of a chimney fire.
4. **Do not Overfire this unit.** Follow all instructions regarding the proper use of this heater.

Wiring Schematic

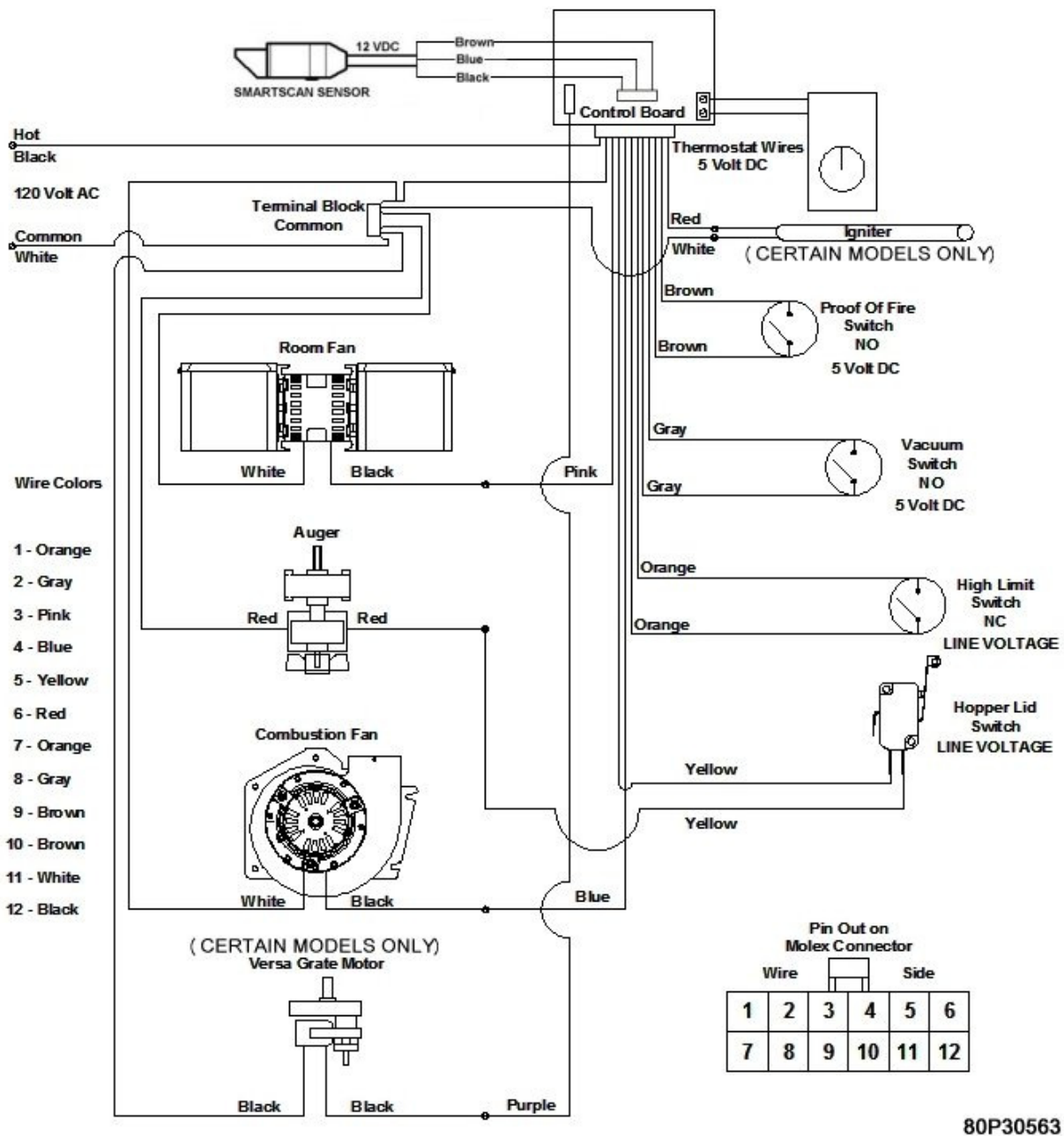


Figure 28

The Electrical Rating of this Element-P Stove is: 120 Volt, 60 Hz, 4 Amp with the igniter running and approximately 2 Amp with out the igniter running. The minimum recommended circuit is 15 Amp. A dedicated circuit for the Stove is recommended.

CAUTION: The electrical components of the Element-P are not owner serviceable. Call your dealer for proper diagnosis of electrical problems and service to those components.

TROUBLESHOOTING & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Element-P is equipped with the Versa Grate Burn System.

The Stove is very trouble free in operation when properly maintained and quality fuel is used. When the Stove fails to operate properly, troubleshooting by the operator of the Stove is limited. Please read the following guide for answers to frequently asked questions

1. When first starting your Element-P the auger tube is empty and this will delay feeding fuel to the burn pot. This will in some cases prevent the Stove from starting.

Solution: Prime the burn pot using the Auger Feed button if the auger tube is empty.

2. **My Stove keeps overloading the burnpot.** First check the Quality of your Fuel to make sure you are using clean fuel. Otherwise this is mainly caused by improper combustion settings. (See **Damper** Adjustment section of the Operations Manual) Besides the damper adjustment there are several areas that can have an effect on the combustion process.

Solution: **First Clean the stove as described in the Periodic Maintenance. Then** check all Gaskets, Doors and Door Latching Systems for air leaks. Any leaks in these areas will negatively affect the burn process and cause the pot to overload.

3. **My Stove isn't burning and the number 2 LED light is blinking.** This diagnostic light indicates the vacuum switch no longer senses negative pressure in the firebox area of the Stove.

What could be the cause of this?

- a. The door of the unit was left open longer than 60 seconds. (**See solution**)
- b. The ash pan door was left open for longer than 60 seconds. (**See solution**)
- c. The combustion fan is not running. (Defective fan or control board)
- d. The vacuum switch is defective.
- e. The vacuum hose is disconnected or cracked or plugged.
- a. The vent system is plugged with fly-ash.

Solution: *If the fire is out*, re-light the Stove. *If the fire is still burning* make sure all doors are securely latched and hold down the On/Off button (approximately 5 seconds) until Stove starts up again. This will re-start the Stove in the start-up program.

4. **My Stove isn't burning and the number 3 LED light is blinking.** This diagnostic light indicates that the Proof of Fire Switch no longer senses a fire in the Stove. First check to see if there is Fuel in the hopper. If there is fuel in the hopper, check the following areas to find out why the Stove went out.

- a. Unburned fuel in the burnpot means the fire went out before the auger quit feeding.

Too much Combustion Air while burning on the Low Heat Level could cause the fuel to burn up too quickly and cause the fire to go out. Fuel would still feed until the P.O.F. switch eventually shuts the Stove down.

Solution: Too much Combustion Air on the pilot setting. Adjust the air damper or the combustion fan voltage. (See section covering *Damper Adjustment*)

- b. If all the fuel is burned up means the auger quit feeding fuel while there was still a fire in the burnpot. Check to see if there is fuel in the hopper. If the hopper is empty, fill the hopper and re-light the Stove.

If there is fuel in the hopper check to see if there is an obstruction in the auger system or if the auger set screw is loose.

Solution: Remove obstruction and re-light the Stove or tighten the setscrew on the auger shaft.

5. **My Stove isn't burning and the #4 LED light is blinking.** This means the high Limit has shut the Stove down. The Convection Blower could be defective or may need cleaning. The high limit switch may be also defective. It is best to call your dealer for support when trying to troubleshoot the High Limit Switch. Do not use your Stove if the High Limit switch frequently trips.
6. **The Led is off and my stove keeps flashing a #5 Alarm.** This is an indication that something is blocking the sensor. This may point to a maintenance issue in your stove. Refer to the Daily, Periodic and Yearly maintenance sections of your manual.
7. **The LED on the SmartScan sensor is blinking. What does that mean?**

A blinking LED means that there is some type of minor obstruction *or a minor alignment issue with the sensor.* Most likely the lenses that cover the holes on each side of the firebox need cleaning. See Figure 22 on page 34 for the locations of the lenses.

To reach the lens of the Sensor side slide the control board towards the front of the stove to give better access to the lens. The control board is mounted on a slide bracket.

Carefully slide the lenses out of their brackets and clean with glass cleaner and slide back into the brackets.

Use Caution when touching the sensor. It may knock the sensor out of alignment.

When cleaning the sensor, *never use alcohol* or it will cloud the plastic lens. This will cause the sensor to fail over time. A soft dry cloth is best.

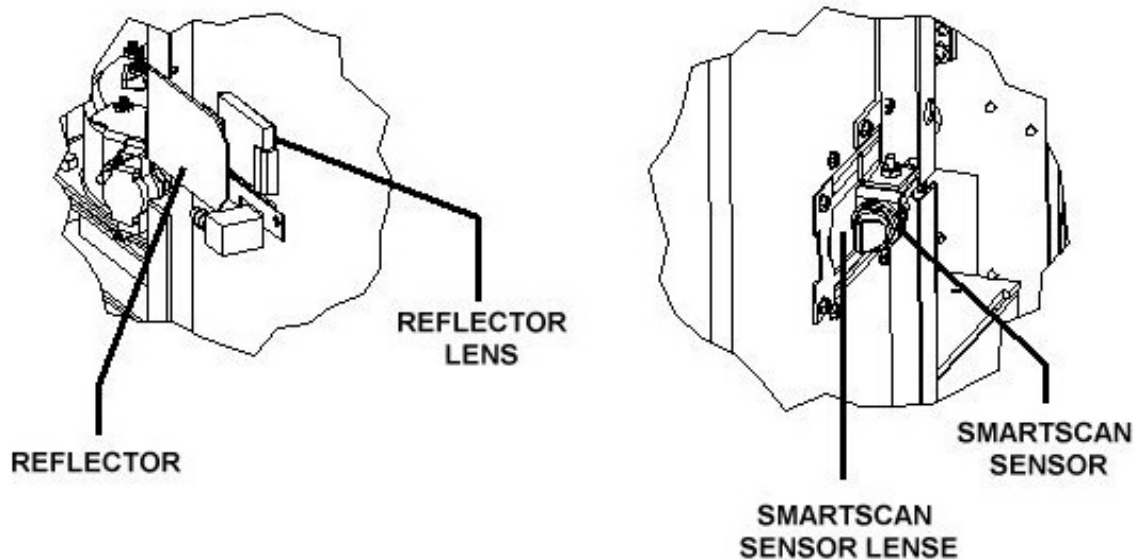


Figure 29

8. **I turned the Stove on with the On/Off switch and nothing happens.** First check to see if the Stove is plugged in and the receptacle has power to it.

Solution: Check the fuse on the back of the control board. Replace with a 125 Volt, 5 Amp fuse.

9. **Why is my glass dirty?** Normal operation of your St. Croix Stove will produce a light build-up on the glass that wipes off with a dry paper towel. However extended burning on the low setting only will produce a tan color. These types of build-up on the glass are normal. A heavy black build-up on the glass could indicate a problem.

Solution: Adjust the combustion air damper or combustion fan voltage. If this doesn't seem to help, make sure the clean out cover plates are installed in the Stove. It also could be an indication that the Stove is getting plugged and needs a good cleaning. Refer to the section in the manual that covers the Daily, Periodic and Yearly Maintenance of the Stove.

10. Are there any adjustments that can be made to the amount of fuel that is fed into the burnpot?

Answer: There are several ways to adjust the amount of fuel that is fed into the burnpot. The feedrates can be fine-tuned while the Stove is in operation by **pressing and holding** the “Auger Feed” button down and then **either** pressing the “Heat Level High” button to advance the feedrate higher, **or** pressing the “Heat Level Low” button to decrease the feedrate.

There are 5 levels on the control board and they are indicated by a single flash of the LED's. The default setting is the center LED. This gives 2 adjustments increasing the feedrate (LED's 4 & 5) and 2 adjustments decreasing the feedrates. (LED's 1 & 2) The ON time is **increased or decreased** .25 seconds with each adjustment.

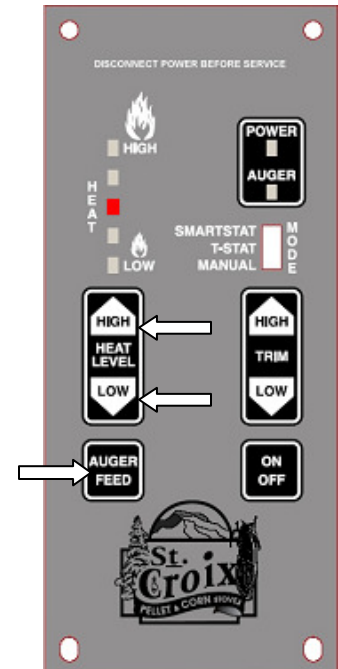


Figure 30

11. Are there any adjustments that can be made to the Combustion Fan voltages to help adjust the draft?

Answer: The Draft can be adjusted in a similar fashion as mentioned in the previous example.

The Fan voltages can be fine-tuned while the Stove is in operation by **pressing and holding** the “Auger Feed” button down and then **either** pressing the “Trim High” button to advance the voltages higher, **or** pressing the “Trim Low” button to decrease the fan voltages.

There are 5 levels on the control board and they are indicated by single flash of the LED's. The default setting is the bottom LED. This gives 5 adjustments increasing the voltage (LED's 2 through 5) The voltage is **increased or decreased** 2.5 volts with each adjustment.

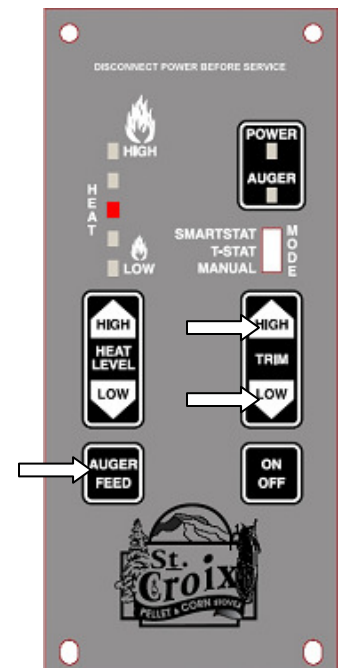


Figure 31

12. Are there Cycle Time adjustments on the Control Board for different types of fuel?

Answer: There are 4 individual programs on the control board; each has a different Cycle time. *The Element-P only uses Program 3 and Program 4*

Your Element-P has been factory set to Program 3. When programming the control board, you will see LED light flash, as shown in the figure to the right. The LED lights flash in the following manner:

- 1 - **Program 1.** The Cycle Time is 11.5 seconds. THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY TO BE USED WITH THE ELEMENT-MF MODEL. *(DO NOT USE THIS PROGRAM WITH THE ELEMENT-P).*
- 2 - **Program 2.** The Cycle Time is 13 seconds. THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY TO BE USED WITH THE ELEMENT-MF MODEL. *(DO NOT USE THIS PROGRAM WITH THE ELEMENT-P).*
- 3 - **Program 3.** The Cycle Time is 11.5 seconds. *THIS IS THE DEFAULT PROGRAM FOR USE WITH THE ELEMENT-P.* This program is for use with **Pellets, Cherry Pits** and a **50/50 Percent Mixture of Pellets and Corn**.
- 4 - **Program 4.** The Cycle Time is 10 seconds. *This Program offers Self-Ignition and is only for units that have the Versa Grate system & Igniter installed.* This program is for use with **Cherry Pits** only.

13. How do I change to a different Program on the control board?

First the Stove must be turned off and cooled down.

Step 1 - The Thermostat switch must be in the **Manual** position.

Step 2 – Press and hold the **Auger Feed** Button.

Step 3 – Press the **Trim High and Low** Buttons at the same time. Release all 3 buttons simultaneously.

Step 4 – Observe the LED light flashing according to the Program chosen. Program 1 flashes once, Program 2 flashes twice, Program 3 flashes three times and Program 4 flashes 4 times.

Changing the Cycle Time will change the BTU Input of the Stove. The longer the Cycle time the lower the BTU rating.

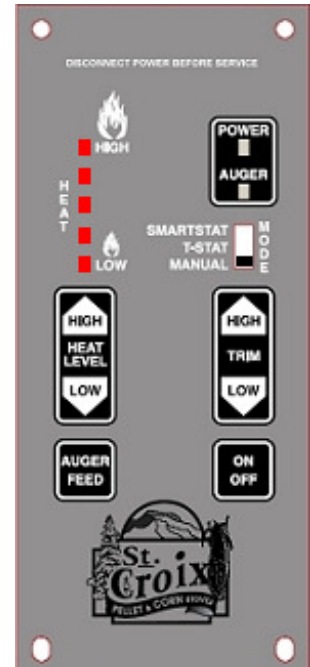


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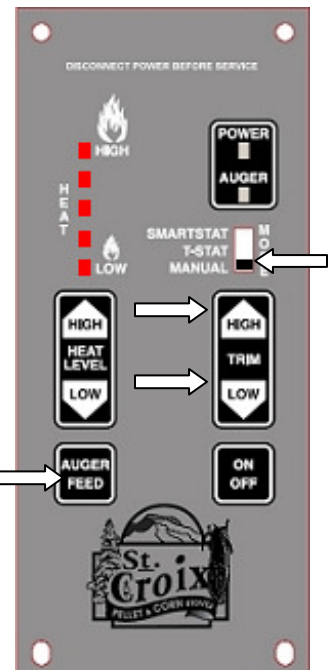
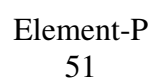


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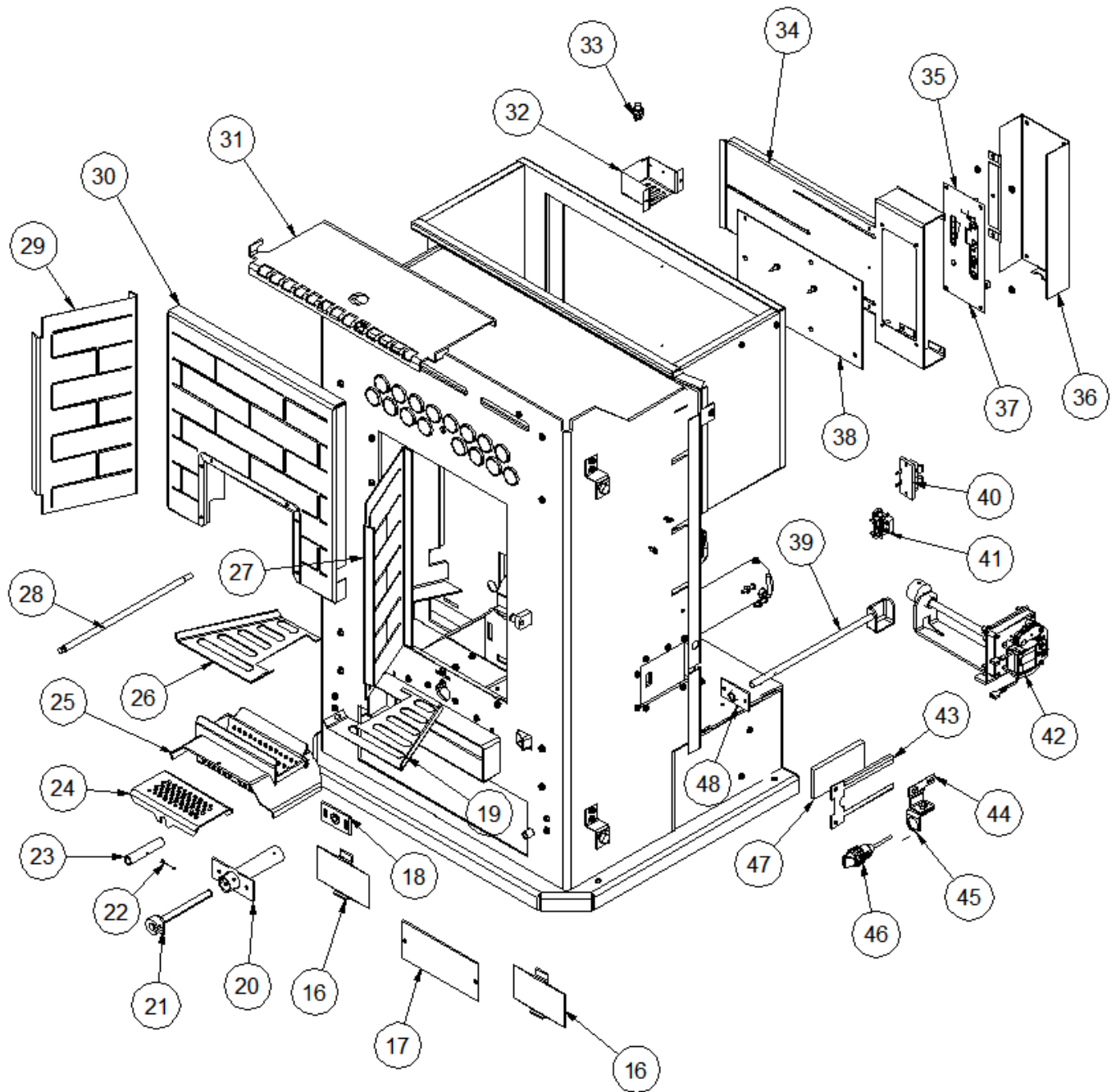


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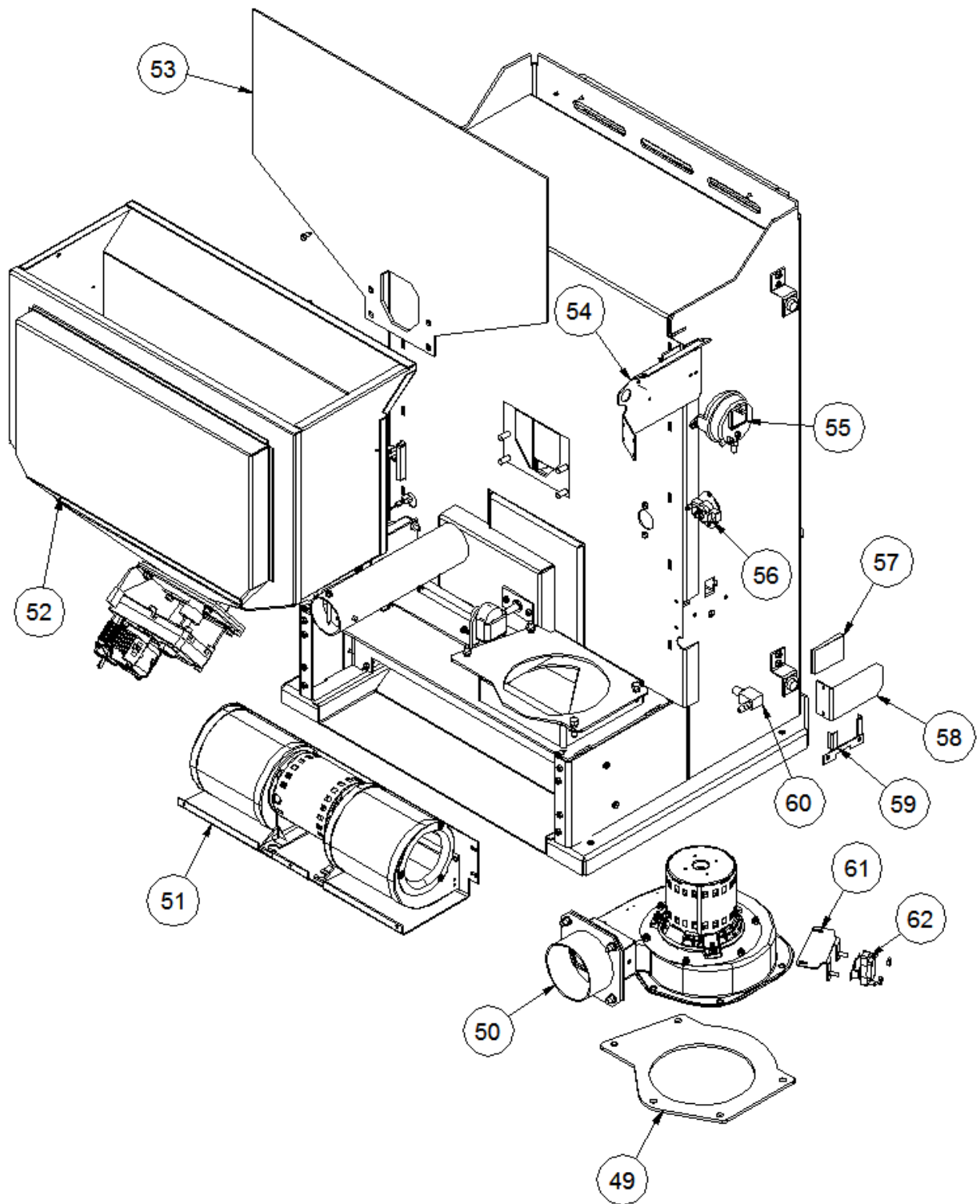
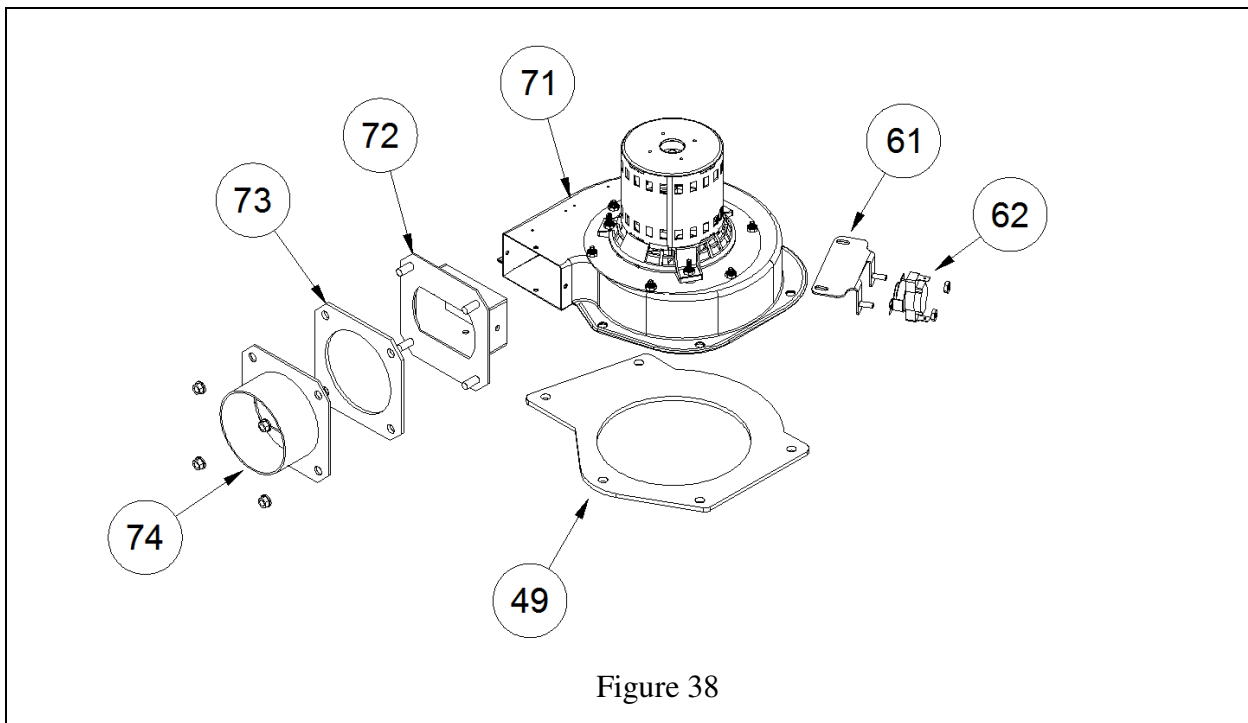
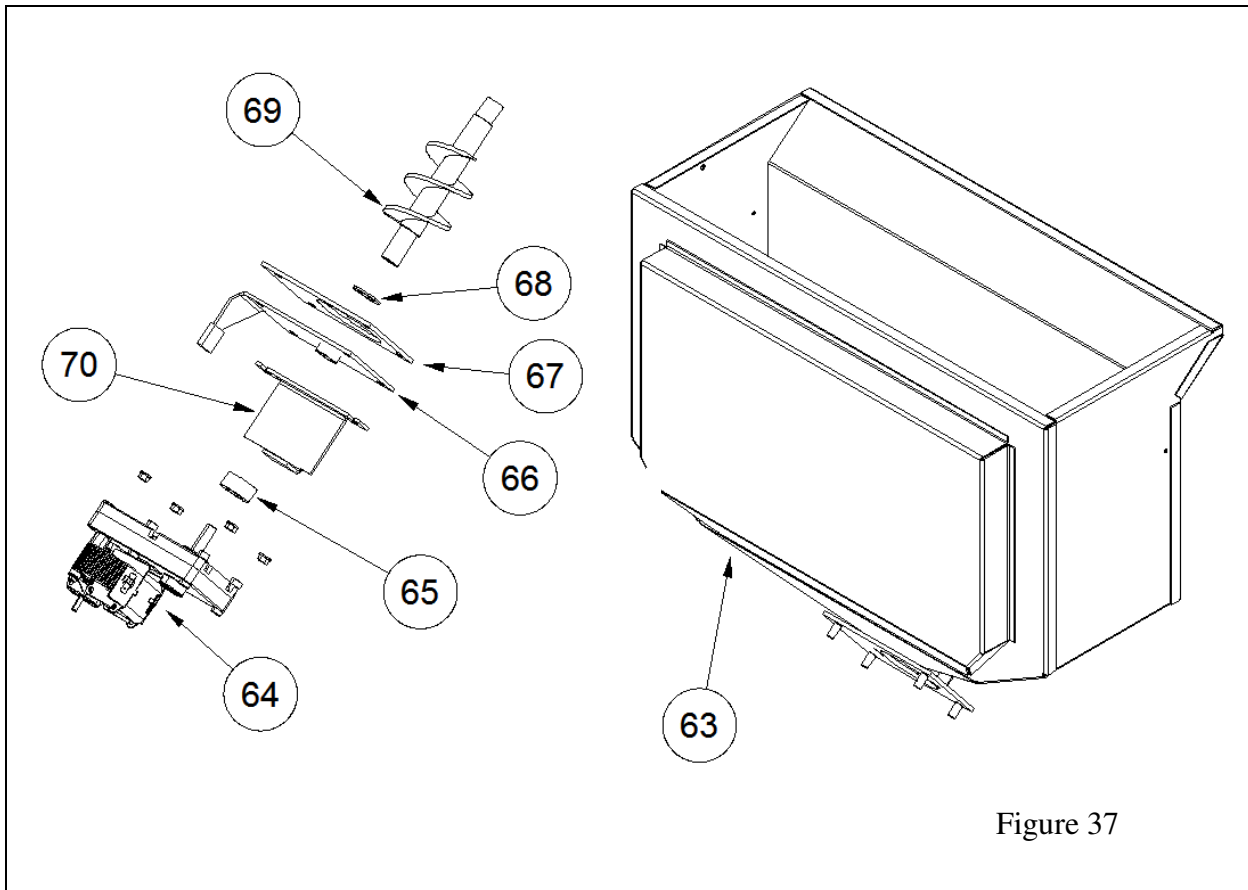
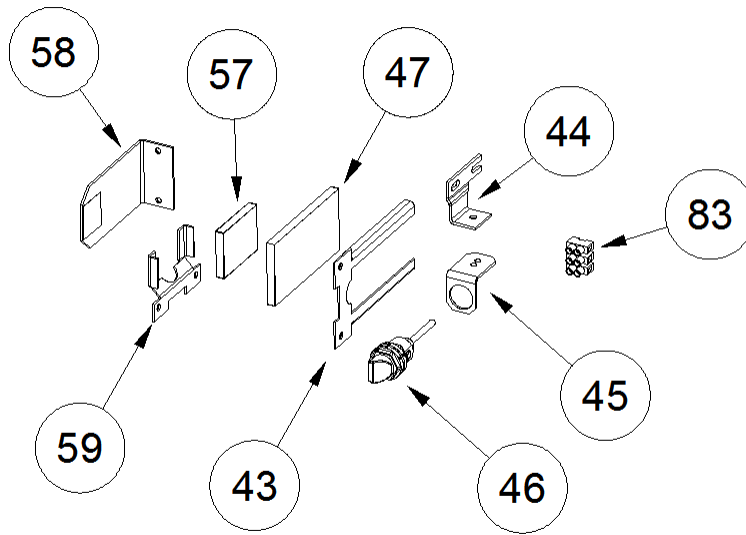


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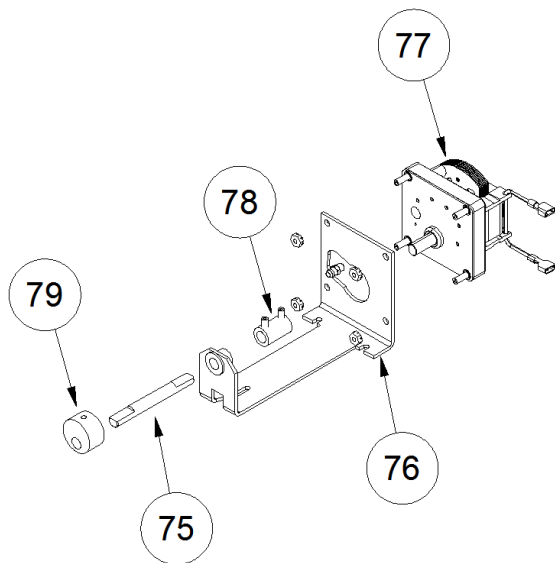
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Sensor System

Figure 39



Versa Grate Motor Assembly

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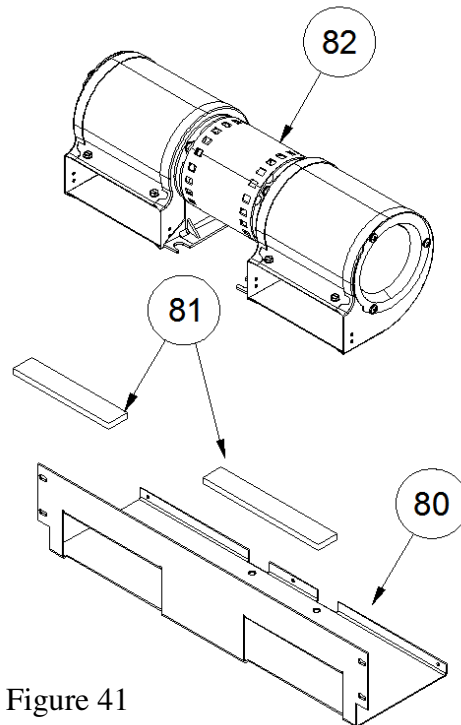


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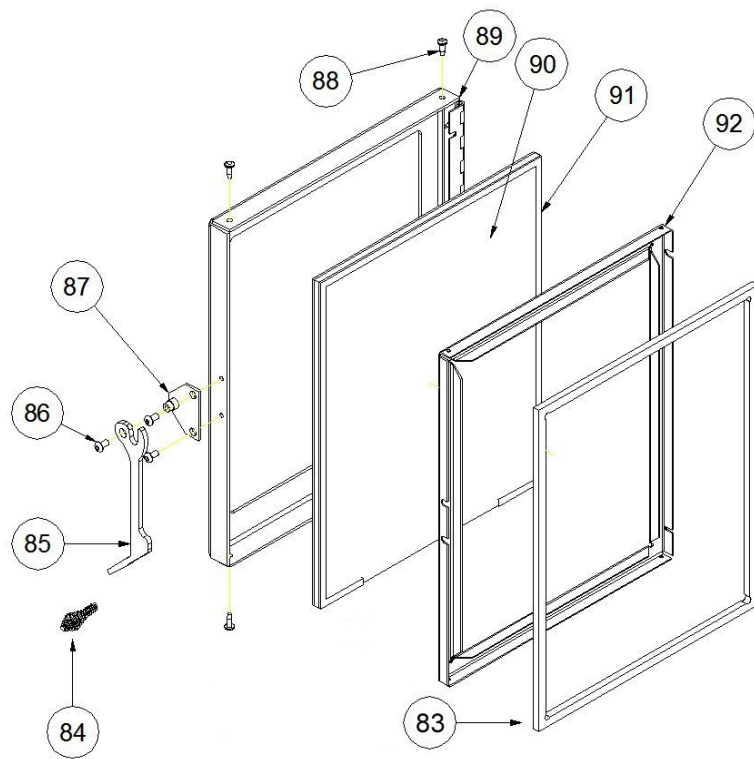


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VERSA GRATE POT SYSTEM

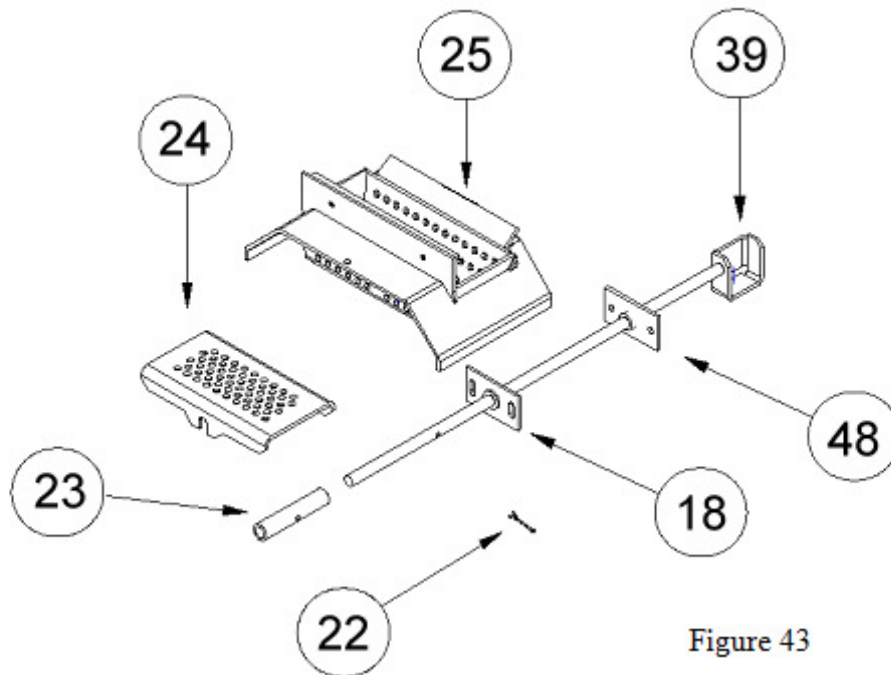


Figure 43

#	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	80P31008-R	ASH DOOR HANDLE
2	80P54243-R	ASHPAN WELDMENT
3	80P54220-R	SPARK ARRESTOR PAD
4	80P54185-R	ASHLIP WELDMENT
5	80P52948-R	DOOR ASSEMBLY - COMPLETE
6	80P54221-R	LOUVER BOX WELDMENT
7	80P54186-R	LEFT SIDE DOOR-WELDMENT
8	80P54164-R	TOP WELDMENT
9	80P20183-R	HANDLE PULL P2-54 FOR HOPPER LID
10	80P30903-R	BACK PANEL
11	80P30973-R	REAR HOPPER COVER
12	80P30970-R	BACK PANEL COVER
13	80P30042-R	BLOWER COVER
14	80P54223-R	DOOR MAGNET ASSEMBLY
15	80P54187-R	RIGHT SIDE DOOR WELDMENT
16	80P52237-R	CLEANOUT COVER PLATE
17	80P30280-R	ASHPAN CLEANOUT COVER
18	80P52954-R	FRONT BUSHING BRACKET ASSEMBLY
19	80P30927-R	DECORATIVE GRILL - RIGHT
20	80P54182-R	IGNITER TUBE WELDMENT
21	80P52677-R	IGNITER
22	98355A070	COTTER PIN - VERSA GRATE
23	80P50553-R	SPACER
24	80P30940-R	SHAKER PLATE
25	80P53884-R	GRATE WELDMENT
26	80P30926-R	DECORATIVE GRILL - LEFT
27	80P30924-R	BRICK RIGHT SIDE PANEL
28	80P52567-R	TUBE SCRAPER ROD
29	80P30923-R	BRICK LEFT SIDE PANEL
30	80P54181-R	STEEL BRICK - BACK PANEL
31	80P52366-R	HEAT EXCHANGE BAFFLE
32	80P30697-R	HOPPER LID SWITCH BOX
33	80P31003-R	HOPPER LID SWITCH
34	80P53785-R	CONTROL BOARD BOX WITH CLINCH STUDS
35	80P30523B-R	CONTROL BOARD
36	80P52658-R	CONTROL BOARD HARNESS RESTRAINT
37	NOT USED	NOT USED
38	80P53681-R	SLIDE-TOP STANDOFF PLATE ASSEMBLY
39	80P54176-R	SHAFT CAGE WELDMENT
40	80P30045-R	SPEAKER TERMINAL
41	80P52630-R	TERMINAL BLOCK
42	80P52978-R	VERSA GRATE SYSTEM ASSEMBLY
43	80P30809-R	GLASS RETAINER

#	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
44	80P30807-R	RIGHT ANGLE SENSOR BRACKET
45	80P54205-R	ADJUSTABLE SENSOR BRACKET ASSEMBLY
46	80P30948-R	PHOTOELECTRIC SENSOR
47	80P30962-R	SENSOR GLASS
48	80P52955-R	BUSHING BRACKET ASSEMBLY
49	80P20168-R	COMBUSTION FAN GASKET
50	80P54216-R	COMBUSTION FAN ASSEMBLY
51	80P52949-R	CONVECTION FAN ASSEMBLY
52	80P54281-R	HOPPER ASSEMBLY
53	80P60489-R	HOPPER MOUNT GASKET
54	80P30989-R	VACUUM SWITCH MOUNTING BRACKET
55	80P30658-R	VACUUM SWITCH
56	80P52629-R	MANUAL RESET HIGH LIMIT DISC
57	80P30810-R	SENSOR GLASS
58	80P54188-R	SENSOR REFLECTOR PLATE ASSEMBLY
59	80P30808-R	GLASS RETAINER - BENT
60	80P52634-R	BARB FITTING
61	80P54217-R	P.O.F. SWITCH BRACKET ASSEMBLY
62	80P20038-R	PROOF OF FIRE DISC
63	80P54280-R	HOPPER WELDMENT
64	80P20278-R	AUGER MOTOR
65	80P20248-R	5/8" COLLAR WITH SETSCREW
66	80P54074-R	MOTOR MOUNT BRACKET AND END CAP
67	80P20245-R	AUGER GASKET
68	80P50858-R	AUGER BUSHING WASHER
69	80P52956-R	AUGER WELDMENT
70	80P30191-R	MOTOR RETAINER BRACKET
71	80P30521-R	COMBUSTION FAN
72	80P52889-R	EXHAUST ADAPTER PLATE ASSEMBLY
73	80P52232-R	QUICK DISCONNECT GASKET
74	80P52887-R	QUICK CONNECT PIPE WELDMENT
75	80P52376-R	CAM CONNECTOR ROD
76	80P52953-R	VERSA GRATE BRACKET ASSEMBLY
77	80P20296-R	VERSA GRATE MOTOR
78	80P52372-R	VERSA GRATE COLLAR WITH SETSCREW
79	80P50560-R	CAM
80	80P52437-R	CONVECTION FAN MOUNT BRACKET
81	8709K46	1/4" x 1" FOAM TAPE – 19.5"
82	80P20003-R	CONVECTION FAN
83	80P20132-R	DOOR GASKET – 48"
84	80P20131-R	SMALL BRASS COIL
85	80P53773-R	DOOR HANDLE - PAINTED
86	10-24X3-8BSHCS	10 - 24 X 3/8" BUTTON SOCKET CAP SCREW
87	80P53677-R	MOUNT PLATE ASSEMBLY

#	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
88	8X1/2HWHTEK-B	#8 X 1/2" HWH TEK SCREW - BLACK
89	80P52947-R	DOOR WELDMENT
90	80P52375-R	DOOR GLASS
91	80P20022-R	GLASS GASKET – 44”
92	80P52357-R	GLASS RETAINER

WARRANTY

The Element-P, manufactured by Even Temp, Inc., is warranted for five (5) years, to the original owner, against defects and workmanship on all steel parts (excluding the burn grate) and two (2) year on electrical components from the date of sale to the original owner. There specifically is no warranty on the paint, glass, burn grate and all gaskets. There is no written or implied performance warranty on the Element-P, as the manufacturer has no control over the installation, daily operations, maintenance or the type of fuel burned.

This warranty will not apply if the Element-P has not been installed, operated and maintained in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Burning other than quality corn, wheat, rye or pellets may cause damage to the unit and could void the warranty.

The warranty does not cover damage or breakage due to misuse, improper handling or modifications.

A warranty registration card is provided. The card is to be checked and signed and returned to factory, by the owner. Appropriate information is to be noted on the card.

All claims under this warranty must be made through the dealer where the Element-P was purchased. If an inspection by the dealer indicates that a warranty claim is justified, and that all conditions of this warranty have been met, the manufacturer's total responsibilities and liabilities shall be to repair or replace, at the manufacturer's option, the defective part(s). All costs of removal, shipment to and from the dealer or manufacturer, any losses during shipment and reinstallation and any other losses due to the Element-P being removed shall be covered by the owner of the Stove.

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Notes:

After the break in period, please note any adjustments that were made to the Feed Trim and Draft Trim on the control board in the area below. In the event of a power failure or if the units gets unplugged the trim settings will be lost.

Feed Trim: Circle one (See point 3 on page 29)

LED #1 LED #2 LED #3 LED #4 LED #5

Draft Trim: Circle one (See point 4 on page 29)

LED #1 LED #2 LED #3 LED #4 LED #5

FUEL: Circle One

PELLETS CORN WHEAT RYE CHERRY PITS DISTILLERS GRAIN

PROGRAM: Circle one (see Figure 21 on page 31)

1 2 3 4

Serial Number:

Date of Purchase:

Dealer Information: